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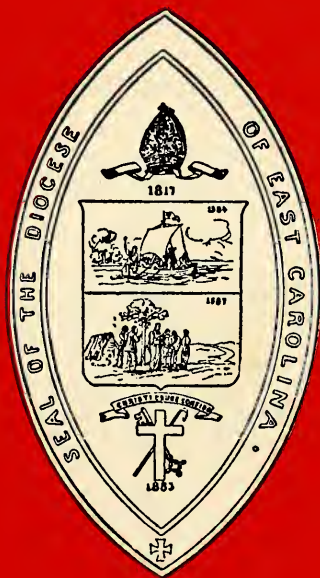
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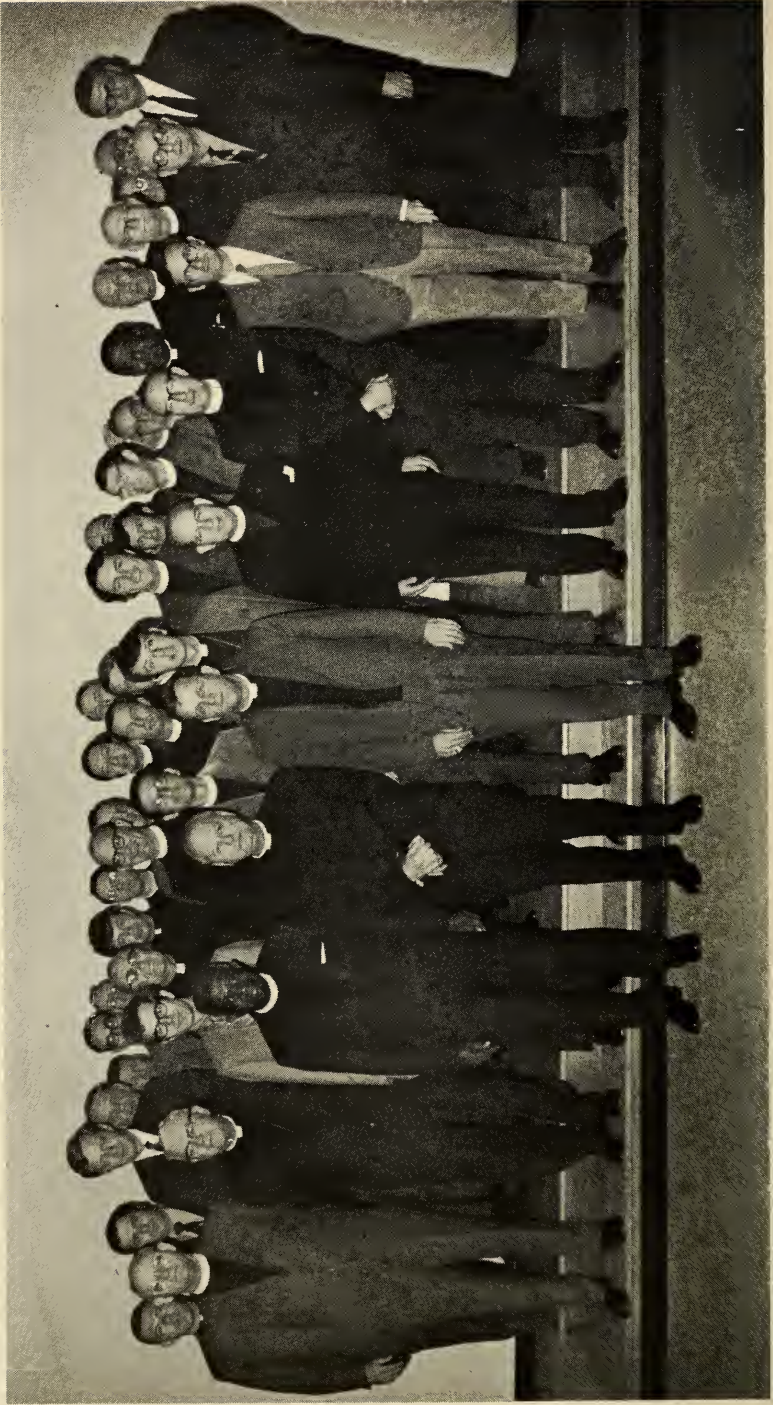


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Dr. C. J. Sawyer

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Walter Jackson  
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Earl Bandy  
Charles F. Smithson, Jr.  
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C. W. Fairley

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Bryan Sutton\*  
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Mrs. Julia Peacock  
Frank Joyner

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Dr. Erwin Hester\*  
W. T. Gartman, Jr.\*  
Mrs. Carl Wade\*

### ALTERNATES

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Mrs. Horton Rountree  
James T. Little, Sr.  
Dr. Lawrence Brewster\*

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CDR. W. Edmund Griffin\*  
Mrs. Edwin T. Williams\*  
Robert Halsey  
Ned Nixon

Walter Oakey, Jr.  
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Charles Payne  
W. Corbin Dozier

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W. F. Greenwell\*  
James W. Owens\*  
Mrs. James W. Owens\*

Mrs. S. C. Cox  
Edward R. Hemby\*  
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James W. Herritage

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Mrs. Haywood Weeks\*  
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Melvin Whitfield\*  
Billy Whitfield\*

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Mrs. Melvin Whitfield\*  
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J. D. Rivers\*  
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G. Michael Strock\*  
George E. Field\*  
Dewey L. Hayman\*

Mrs. Wm. C. Booker  
Joe Lamb, Jr.  
Mrs. Ernest McCurdy  
Mrs. Dewey L. Hayman

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Walter C. Jones, Jr.\*  
Robert L. Stallings, Jr.\*  
C. Edward Hancock, Jr.\*

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Will B. Pittman

#### ST. CYPRIAN'S, NEW BERN

Mrs. N. W. Ryder\*  
Mrs. Vera Stewart\*



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Mrs. William A. Redd\*  
Mrs. Hope Bryant\*  
George L. Jackson, Jr.\*

ALTERNATES

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William A. Redd

GRACE, PLYMOUTH

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Ed Rodman  
Ralph Hodges\*  
Bob MacKenzie  
Sam Mordecai\*

Hodges Hackney  
Carolotta Mordecai\*  
Margie Phillips  
Carl Rosenbaum\*

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Donald Towers\*  
J. B. Glass\*  
Kimble Best\*

Wayne Millican  
Robert O'Briant  
Edward Leatherbury  
Mrs. Johnny B. Glass

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON

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Jane Lindsley\*  
James C. Cooke\*  
Dick Hamilton

Frances Peel  
Eva Grimes  
Betty Christian  
Dorothy Godwin

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Robert Risley\*  
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P. R. Pack\*  
W. C. Grimstead  
H. M. O'Sullivan  
Norman Stuart

ST. MARK'S, WILMINGTON

C. H. McDonald\*  
Lee A. Shelton\*  
Edgar Artis\*  
Reginald Telfair\*

Wendell Telfair  
Mrs. B. T. Washington  
Hartford E. Boykin  
Lawrence King

ST. JAMES, WILMINGTON

Allan T. Strange\*  
N. W. Humphrey\*  
Charles F. Green\*  
Mrs. Samuel C. Barfield\*

Mrs. Charles F. Green  
Mrs. N. W. Humphrey\*  
Walker Taylor, Jr.  
Eugene B. Hardin, Jr.\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Penton\*

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Mrs. Paula Poisson\*  
R. G. Craft\*  
Miss Annette Perritt\*  
Fletcher Green

Phil Hammond  
Louis Poisson\*  
William Smith  
Dr. Olin Perritt\*

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Mrs. Florence Applewhite\*  
J. D. Causey\*  
Gerald Watkins\*

Mrs. Roxie Chasten\*  
Clark James  
George Hunt  
Robert Davis  
Mrs. Eva Raba\*

DELEGATES

George Capehart, Jr.\*  
Linnie Perry II\*  
Peter Rascoe, Jr.  
Murray Ward\*

ALTERNATES

ST. THOMAS, WINDSOR

Mrs. Wood Beasley, Jr.  
Mrs. George Capehart, Jr.\*  
Hobson Sandidge  
Mrs. Hobson Sandidge

ST. ANDREW'S, WRIGHTSVILLE

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Mrs. Dorothy Watkins\*  
E. H. Fernandes\*  
John C. Drewry\*

Bruce DeChamps  
Mrs. Anne Aman\*  
Victor Taylor  
Faydene Corbett

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HOLY CROSS, AURORA

Harry Douglas\*  
Mrs. Jack McWilliams\*

Mrs. Dodd Bonner  
Mrs. John B. Bonner  
Jack McWilliams\*

TRINITY, CHOCOWINITY

Herman Lollis\*  
J. Gregory Ange

Wayne Elks  
J. B. Wall\*

EMMANUEL, FARMVILLE

Glenn Price  
Mrs. Arch J. Flanagan\*

Mrs. J. W. Joyner\*  
Mrs. William Barrett\*

ST. PAUL'S IN THE PINES, FAYETTEVILLE

James E. Kale, Jr.  
Charles G. Lipe\*

Henry L. Alderson  
John T. Bartlett  
Mrs. Charles Lipe\*

ST. FRANCIS, GOLDSBORO

Joseph B. Pemberton\*  
Clifton Daniel, Jr.\*

Capt. David A. Faber\*  
Major Arthur J. Oken

ST. JOHN'S-ST. MARK'S, GRIFTON

Joseph F. Price\*  
Mrs. Alton B. Clements\*

W. Don Casey, Jr.  
Alex M. Warren

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, HAVELOCK

Charles Bolden\*  
Kendall Bearnes\*

Mrs. Arlene Roper  
Mrs. Barbara Wilson\*

ST. PHILIP'S, SOUTHPORT

ST. PAUL'S, VANCEBORO

Robert Wilson  
Mrs. Robert Wilson

Mrs. E. W. Robinson\*  
E. W. Robinson

ZION, WASHINGTON

Bonnie R. Sasnett

Julian Cutler



# 35 Missions

DELEGATES		ALTERNATES
Clem Moore	ST. JUDE'S, AURORA	Jehue Holmes
James Davis	ST. JAMES, AYDEN ST. THOMAS, BATH	Miss Evelyn Pace
Elwood Butt	ST. MARY'S, BELHAVEN ST. JOHN'S, BONNERTON	Mrs. Leon Bonner, Sr.
Mrs. Ruth Woodley	ST. MARY'S, BURGAW ST. ANDREW'S, COLUMBIA	Mrs. Bessie Cooper
Noah Spruill	CHRIST CHURCH, CRESWELL	Mrs. Agnes Barnes
Y. F. Phipps	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, EDENTON ST. PHILIP'S, ELIZABETH CITY ALL SAINTS, FAIRFIELD ST. GABRIEL'S, FAISON GOOD SHEPHERD, FAYETTEVILLE	W. F. Hemingway
W. P. Taylor*	ST. MARY'S, GATESVILLE	George Cowper
Roy Petteway	ST. ANDREWS, GOLDSBORO ST. STEPHEN'S, HADDOCKS CROSS ROADS CHRIST CHURCH, HOPE MILLS ST. AUGUSTINE'S, KINSTON	
Royden Clarke, Jr.*	ST. GEORGE'S, LAKE LANDING	Mrs. Millicent Waits
Mrs. Noah Spruill	GALILEE, LAKE PHELPS	
David Dickie Darrel H. Nicholson*	ST. BARNABAS, MURFREESBORO	John Wessell J. F. Shotwell
Herbert Downing	ALL SOULS, NORTHWEST ST. STEPHEN'S, RED SPRINGS ST. ANNE'S, ROPER	W. B. Haggans
Thomas F. Norfleet, Jr.*	ST. LUKE'S, ROPER ST. MARK'S, ROXOBEL	Alex Gunnells

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ALTERNATES

ST. JAMES, SHALLOTTE

Robert Bennett\*

The Rev. Reginald Bliss\*

ST. JOHN'S, SLADESVILLE

ST. PETER'S, SUNBURY

CALVARY, SWANQUARTER

Joseph C. Williams, Jr.

Mrs. B. Warren Williams

ST. PETER'S BY THE SEA, SWANSBORO

Robert Dentzer\*

O. J. Simpson

ST. PHILIP'S, THOMAS LANDING

Mack D. Davis, Jr.

Eldredge Fisher\*

GRACE, TRENTON

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Marvin Wilson

ST. PAUL'S, WASHINGTON

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Chester Bright

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Burges Urquhart, Jr.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1971

The Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina was opened with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, N. C. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright and the Rt. Rev. Hunley Agee Elebash were the Celebrants assisted by the Rev. C. Edward Sharp and the Rev. Raymond W. Storie. At the appropriate time in the service, Bishop Wright made his annual address to the Convention. (See Page 34.)

The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, in charge of the credentials, reported a quorum present in both orders and the Bishop declared the Convention duly opened.

Upon nomination by the Bishop, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson was elected Secretary of the Convention. The Rev. William Lambert was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Thurman Williams of Fayetteville as Chairman of Dispatch of Business.

The Convention recessed for lunch in the Parish House at St. Paul's.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Convention reconvened at 2 p.m. and the Bishop Coadjutor gave his report. (See Page 51.)

The Rev. C. Edward Sharp reported for the Standing Committee. (See Page 52.)

The Bishop appointed the Nominating Committee. (See Page 9.) Mr. C. E. Hancock reported on the various vacancies to be filled and stated that the committee would receive nominations in writing during the afternoon.

Upon nomination of the Bishop, Mr. John Graham of Edenton was elected Chancellor of the Diocese.

Mrs. D. C. Wade, President of the Episcopal Churchwomen, presented her report. (See Page 53.)

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. presented the report of the Examining Chaplains. (See Page 54.)

Mr. Eugene B. Hardin, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer of The Episcopal Foundation, presented the Foundation report in the absence of Mr. L. S. Ficklen, President. (See Page 55.)

Mr. Wallace Murchison reported that certain amendments to the Charter and Bylaws of the Foundation had been approved by its Board of Directors on January 29th and that they required the approval of the Convention before they could go into effect. The first amendment to the Charter would restate the purposes of the Foundation in conformity with the Diocesan Canons and the second amendment would rewrite the Sixth

Article of the Charter to conform with the Federal Internal Revenue Code. Motion was made, seconded and passed, approving the two amendments to the Charter of the Foundation. Mr. Murchison stated that the Foundation Board of Directors had approved a Bylaw change which would make the Trustees of the Diocese members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Upon motion, this amendment to Article III of the Bylaws was approved by the Convention.

Mr. Eugene Hardin, Treasurer and a Trustee of the Diocese, submitted the report of the Trustees by title and stated that it would be published in the Journal. (See Page 56.)

Bishop Wright appointed various committees and their chairmen. (See Page 9.)

Mr. Eugene Hardin submitted the report of Treasurer and answered questions concerning it. (See Page 63.)

Mr. Walter Jones presented the report of the Department of Communication. (See Page 67.)

Mr. William Page presented a resolution reaffirming the action of a previous convention to strive toward 50-50 giving. This was seconded and approved by vote. (See Page 69.)

Mr. Jones noted that the report of the Mission Herald was in the Green Book. (See Page 69.)

Mr. Thurman Williams, Chairman of the Finance Department, presented the proposed budget for 1971 and explained it. Mr. Allan Strange stated that the Department of Mission item of approximately \$60,000.00 was based on starting the Mission Clergy on an annual salary of \$6,300.00 minimum as of April 1, 1971. Upon question, Mr. Houston reported that the College Work item included \$7,800.00 for salary of the full-time Chaplain at East Carolina University in Greenville.

Mr. Allan Strange commented on the new insurance plan which the General Convention has made mandatory for all active, full-time clergy. They must be covered by a nation-wide major or comprehensive medical plan and also a \$10,000.00 term life insurance policy through the Church Life Insurance Corporation. Prior to this plan's initiation, the Diocese has carried insurance, both major medical and \$2,000.00 life, and it has paid the full premium for all active full-time clergy and their dependents and full-time Diocesan employees. Because the new coverage is so much broader, the annual cost of the insurance has increased from \$12,063.00 in 1970 for the old plan, to approximately \$19,000.00 for the new coverage in 1971. The Budget Committee has proposed that \$10,750.00 be included in the Budget for 1971 which would cover the entire cost of the insurance for all clergy in the Diocese for the first quarter of the year and coverage for missionary clergy and Diocesan employees for the entire year. After March 31 the insurance would

be paid by the source of the salary of the clergyman or lay employee. Mr. Strange stated that the insurance plan is very complete medical coverage and that lay employees of individual church staffs are also eligible for the plan.

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the budget and with no further discussion the Convention voted to adopt it. (See Page 70.)

The report of the Youth Committee was given by Mr. Gib Litchfield. (See Page 71.)

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress reported for the Committee on Structure, and some of its suggestions will be found in proposed Canon changes. Its report is found on Page 72.

Mr. Wallace Murchison, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, requested the Convention to study the proposed Canon changes in the Green Book. Upon motion, these were referred to the Committee on Canons for report and vote on Saturday morning. See Page 26.)

A resolution from the Diocesan Youth Committee was presented, which proposed changing the Canons and Constitution to lower the voting age in parochial and mission elections from eighteen years of age to sixteen. The vote on this will be on Saturday, January 30th. (See Page 31.)

Mr. Allan Strange presented a resolution on the minimum salary schedule for all Diocesan Clergy. (See Page 77.)

The Rev. William Dols presented another resolution concerning minimum stipend schedule for all Diocesan Clergy. (See Page 77.)

Both of the salary resolutions were referred to a Committee consisting of Mr. Thurman Williams, the Rev. William Dols and Mr. Wallace Murchison. An open meeting of this Committee after the Banquet on Friday night was announced. The Committee was to report on Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Dols submitted the report of the committee on The Minister—His Life and Work. (See Page 78.)

Mr. Hancock moved that the election of the Standing Committee be by plurality rather than majority. This was seconded and approved. Nominations were received and the election conducted. (See Page 6.)

The Convention then recessed to the Parish House to see the movie "Parishes, Parishes," which was used in connection with Project Test Pattern at General Convention.

## FRIDAY NIGHT

A banquet was held in the John Yancey Motel at Atlantic Beach at 7 p.m. and Mr. Nelson Taylor of Beaufort presided. The principal address was given by the Rt. Rev. John Pares Craine, D.D., Bishop of Indianapolis.



SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1971

Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 a.m. by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright and the Rt. Rev. Hunley Agee Elebash assisted by the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr.

The convention reconvened at 9:30 a.m. with prayers by Bishop Wright.

Bishop Wright suggested changes in the proposed agenda which were approved.

Mr. Ed Hartley of Kanuga spoke about the success of Kanuga as a Conference Center. A report on Kanuga is found on Page 80.

Mr. Wallace Murchison, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, reported for the Committee, and introduced and explained the following proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons:

Constitution, Article IV, Section 4:

Strike out the last 8 words which read as follows:

"except in a vote by Orders and Parishes."

Constitution, Article VII, Section 1:

Change the third sentence in Section 1 to read as follows:

"If a vote by Orders and Parishes is required, each Clerical member shall be entitled to one vote; the delegation from each Parish with full Parish status shall be entitled to one vote, the delegation from each aided Parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-fourth vote; and a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision."

Constitution, Article IX, Section 1

Rewrite Section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1: "The Standing Committee shall consist of three clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Standing Committee shall be elected by the Convention for three year terms, with one clergyman and one lay person elected annually; provided that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Committee shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Committee shall elect its President and Secretary annually and shall have power to fill, until the next annual Convention, any vacancy that may occur on the Committee."

Upon motion, these three amendments to the Constitution were approved by the Convention and will become effective after the adjournment of the next Convention when they have again been approved or ratified, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by a vote by Orders. However, in reference to Article IX, Section 1, it was noted that this amendment should be made effective immediately upon adoption at the 1972 Convention so that the change will be effective for the election of

the Standing Committee members at that Convention. Otherwise, Article XVI of the Constitution would make the change effective at the adjournment of the Convention.

The following proposed amendments to the Canons of the Diocese were presented by Mr. Murchison and all were adopted by vote of the Convention.

#### Canon 1

Change Section 4 to read as follows:

Section 4: "In addition to other committees of the Convention, there shall be a Committee on Canons and a Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention. The Committee on Canons shall consist of three clergymen and two lay persons, appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention. The Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention shall consist of the elected clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention and such other persons, not exceeding four, as may be appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention; the clerical deputy elected by the largest number of votes shall be the chairman of the Committee."

#### Canon 1

Repeal Section 5 of Canon 1 and adopt a new Canon, designated Canon 11-A, reading as follows:

Canon 11-A: "Diocesan Commission on Ministry"

Section 1: "There shall be a Diocesan Commission on Ministry, consisting of six clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Commission shall be elected by the Convention, on nomination by the Bishop, for three year terms, with two clergymen and one lay person elected at each annual convention; provided, that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Commission shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Standing Committee shall elect clergymen or lay persons, on nomination by the Bishop, to fill any vacancy that may occur on the Commission between the annual meetings of the Convention. The chairman of the Commission shall be a clerical member designated annually by the Bishop.

Section 2: "The Commission shall perform the duties and functions prescribed in Canon 31 of the General Church Canons, shall conduct and evaluate the examinations of persons for Holy Orders and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Bishop."

#### Canon 5

Change the first sentence of Canon 5 to read as follows:

"The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and monies belonging to the Diocese, except trust funds vested in the Trustees of the Diocese and trust funds held by The Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated."

Add a new paragraph at the end of Canon 5 reading as follows:

"The Treasurer is authorized, with the approval of the Execu-

tive Council, to transfer funds and monies belonging to the Diocese to The Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, to be held temporarily or for a specified or indefinite time, to be managed and invested by the Foundation, and to be returned to the Treasurer in accordance with his instructions."

**Canon 8, Section 1**

Renumber Paragraph a. of Section 1 as Section 2.

Rewrite Paragraph b. of Section 1 as Section 3, reading as follows:

"Section 3. The Executive Council shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop Suffragan (if there be such) and eighteen members elected by the Convention, of whom nine shall be clergymen of the Diocese and nine shall be lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Council shall be elected for three year terms, with three clergymen and three lay persons elected at each annual convention; provided, that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Council shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Executive Council shall have power to fill until the next annual Convention, any vacancy in the Council that may occur through the death or resignation of any member. The President of the Standing Committee, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chancellor shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Council, without the right of voting. Except with respect to the President of the Standing Committee as above provided, no member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible to serve at the same time as a member of the Executive Council."

Rewrite Paragraph c. of Section 1 as Section 4, reading as follows:

"Section 4. The Bishop shall be the Chairman of the Council. The Council may elect one of its own members, whether clerical or lay, as Vice-Chairman and prescribe his duties. The Secretary of the Convention shall be the Secretary of the Executive Council."

Renumber Paragraph d. of Section 1 as Section 5.

Renumber Paragraph e. of Section 1 as Section 6.

Renumber Paragraph f. of Section 1 as Section 7.

Strike out Paragraph g. of Section 1. (unnecessary duplication)

Renumber Paragraph h. of Section 1 as Section 8.

Rewrite Paragraph i. of Section 1 as Section 9, reading as follows:

"Section 9. With the exceptions hereinafter noted, all departments, committees, commissions and boards of the Diocese shall be responsible to and shall report at least annually to the Bishop and Executive Council. The exceptions are: the Standing Committee; the Committee on Canons; the Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention; the Trustees of the Diocese; the Committee on Parishes and Missions; the Church Pension Fund



Committee; any committee appointed by the Bishop which is directed to be responsible and to report only to him; any committee appointed or elected by the Convention or under its authority which is directed to be responsible and to report only to the Convention or to report in a manner inconsistent with this Section 9. The Executive Council shall be the sole custodian of all existing committee records and reports."

Add a new Section 10, reading as follows:

"Section 10. The Bishop may appoint clergymen and lay persons of the Diocese, not exceeding 18 in number, as members of a Consulting Committee. Members of the committee shall serve for one year. They may attend meetings of the Executive Council at the invitation of the Bishop and may participate in its deliberations but shall have no right of voting."

#### Canon 8, Section 2

Make Section 2 of Canon 8 a new Canon, designated "Canon 8-A.

"The Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated."

Change the first part of the first sentence of Canon 8-A to read as follows:

"The Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, herein called the Foundation, is a diocesan corporation created under the law of North Carolina for the purpose of holding, managing and investing property of the Diocese of East Carolina, either temporarily, for a specified or indefinite time, or permanently, and for the purpose of providing (1) . . ."

Change the second sentence of Canon 8-A to read as follows:

"The Foundation is authorized to receive gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property from individuals, contributions or donations from churches, corporations and organizations, transfers of funds from the Treasurer of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 5, and transfers of property from the Trustees of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 11, Section 2."

#### Canon 12

Rewrite (b) under Section 5:1 to read as follows:

"(b) pays the entire salary and allowances of its Rector, which salary and allowances shall not be less than the minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention."

#### Canon 14

Rewrite Section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1. "When there is no Rector the Vestry will have power to call a Minister in accordance with Episcopal Church and Diocesan Constitutions and Canons. The Vestry of a parish or aided parish calling a Minister shall offer him a salary and allowances not less than the then existing minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention. The Rector shall not have power to appoint a permanent assistant without the consent of the vestry."

The Rev. Edwin T. Williams, Holy Trinity, Hertford, made the following resolution which was seconded and passed:

“Purpose of Resolution—

“To give structure to the group of Delegates elected by the Convention to represent the Diocese of East Carolina at the Provincial Synod and to give some knowledge of what happened to the people of the Diocese.

“In the Program and Reports of this Convention there is no mention of the work and accomplishments of the Provincial Synod. The Convention is asked each year and has appropriated for many years in the past money for the operation of and the travel expenses of delegates to the Provincial Synod.

“Therefore, I move that each year the person receiving the highest number of votes among those elected as Delegates to the Provincial Synod be the Chairman of that group and that that person be responsible for making a brief report to the Executive Council and that a brief report be sent to the proper committee for inclusion in the ‘Program and Reports of the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina.’”

Mr. Hancock announced the result of voting for members of the Standing Committee: (See Page 6.)

The following persons were elected to their positions by acclamation: Mr. Eugene B. Hardin, Jr., Treasurer; Dr. Lawrence Brewster, Historiographer; and Mrs. William R. Hutaff as a member of Board of Managers of Kanuga.

All subsequent elections were conducted by plurality. The results are found on Page 6. In the case of elections for the Executive Council, a motion was made and passed that in each order the three receiving the highest number of votes serve for 3 years, the fourth highest person for two years and the fifth highest for one year.

Mr. Gib Litchfield presented a resolution from the Diocesan Youth Committee, proposing amendments to the Constitution and Canons. The Committee on Canons reported, approving the form of the amendments but declining to endorse the substance. The amendment to Article X of the Constitution passed first reading and the amendment to Canon 12, Section 3, was approved. The resolution follows:

“WHEREAS, young people throughout the Diocese of East Carolina have demonstrated their desire to participate responsibly in the life of the Church by serving as special representatives on vestries and on the Diocesan Executive Council, as urged by Resolution of the 1969 Diocesan Convention, and

“WHEREAS, General Convention meeting in Houston, 1970, recognized the importance of the contributions of young people by establishing youth programs as one of the Church’s priority dimensions of Mission, and

“WHEREAS, high school age young people, speaking through their representatives on the Diocesan Youth Committee, have expressed their eagerness and willingness to enter more fully into the corporate, congregational life of the Church, and

"WHEREAS, the present Diocesan Constitution and Canons, limiting voting eligibility to persons age eighteen or older, exclude the great majority of high school communicants from active and effective participation in congregational meetings, and

"WHEREAS, Article X, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Diocese of East Carolina now reads as follows:

'In all Parochial elections none shall be entitled to vote but confirmed persons of the age of eighteen years, or older members of the Parish, who shall have subscribed a declaration in the following words, viz: "We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese,"' and

"WHEREAS, Canon 12, Section ), paragraph 3 now reads as follows:

'In all elections in Missions none shall be entitled to vote but communicants of the age of eighteen years, members of the Mission, who shall have subscribed to the declaration set out in Section 3 of Article X of the Constitution,'

"RESOLVED, that Article X, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Diocese of East Carolina be amended by striking therefrom the words 'eighteen years' and substituting 'sixteen years,' and

"FURTHER RESOLVED, that Canon 12, Section 3, paragraph 3 of the Canons of the Diocese of East Carolina be amended by striking therefrom the words, 'eighteen years' and substituting 'sixteen years'."

The report of the Church Pension Fund Committee was submitted by title by the Rev. Francis Johnson, Chairman. (See Page 80.)

Mr. William S. Page referred to the Mutual Responsibility Commission's report on Page 81. He stated that the Mite Box and Lenten Offering this year with a goal of \$3,300.00 will go towards supporting the Melanesian Brotherhood.

Mr. Gerald Troyer of the Site Committee announced that the next Convention will be held at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro.

Mr. Thurman Williams presented a resolution on the minimum annual compensation schedule for all active, full-time clergy in the Diocese. This was seconded and passed after much discussion.

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Eighty-eighth Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, moved by a deep concern for the health of the body of the Church and the welfare of her pastors, does adopt as the Diocesan standard the following minimum annual compensation schedule for all active, full-time clergy in the Diocese, effective January 1, 1972, except where otherwise indicated:

"Basic salary: \$7,000.00 effective not later than January 1, 1972, and \$8,000.00, effective not later than January 1, 1973.

"Housing: Either

(1) Provision of a rectory or

- (2) A housing allowance of not less than 25% of salary.

**"Utilities:**

Churches shall not lower present utility allowances and are encouraged to increase them to meet utility costs.

**"Travel Allowance:**

\$750.00 for the first congregation served, and \$250.00 additional for each other congregation served.

**"Pension Fund assessments:**

Required assessments paid by source of salary except in those instances where the Diocese sends a check direct to an Aided Parish or Mission toward this expense.

**"Comprehensive Medical and Life Insurance Policy:**

Premium paid by source of salary.

**"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Convention declares that the payment of adequate compensation to every clergyman in the Diocese is a matter of high priority to the Diocese and to each of its churches, that all lay persons throughout the Diocese shall be made aware of its importance and the necessity for increased giving to achieve this goal, and that the Executive Council at its first meeting following this Convention shall appoint a committee or charge an existing Diocesan agency with the task of planning and conducting an extensive educational and promotional campaign in support of this program.

**"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Executive Council shall delegate to a Diocesan Committee or agency the responsibility for an annual review of clergy compensation in Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and Diocesan departments. Such committee or agency shall report thereon to the Executive Council, the Convention and every church in the Diocese."

Mr. Robert Noble from Thompson Orphanage spoke briefly and introduced the Rev. Charles Taylor, who is on the staff in Charlotte. (See Page 82.)

The Rev. Frank Fagan introduced a committee plan for the Thomas H. Wright Fund for Capital Improvements in the Diocese of East Carolina. (See Page 83.) This plan was unanimously adopted.

The Rt. Rev. John P. Craine gave a short address.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, President of the Laymen's Association, reported that there was very little participation in the organization and that representatives of four churches at the last annual meeting recommended the dissolution of the organization. He recommended that the Bishop appoint two laymen to help plan lay conferences and Whitsunday observances and any other function he might choose. The resolution was moved and adopted.

Bishop Wright announced the heads of the departments of the Executive Council whom he had appointed. Nominations to the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Foundation were also presented and approved. (See Page 8.)

## *Eighty-eighth Annual Convention*

Bishop Elebash thanked St. Paul's and all its members for their gracious hospitality and on behalf of the Courtesy Committee, Mr. James N. Smith presented the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED: that this 88th Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina express its profound gratitude to the Vestry and people of St. Paul's Church, and especially Mr. J. L. Troyer, Jr., Chairman for Convention Arrangements, Mr. Claud R. Wheatly, Jr., Senior Warden, Mrs. Claud R. Wheatly, Jr., and Mrs. Julius F. Duncan, Jr., for their gracious and warm hospitality and for providing for our comfort and happiness during our visit to St. Paul's Parish.

RESOLVED, FURTHER: that the Convention especially thank the Rt. Rev. John Pares Craine, D.D., the Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis, whose presence and addresses contributed so much toward making this a truly outstanding assembly of the parishes of the Diocese."

Following the benediction, the Eighty-eighth Diocesan Convention was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON, Secretary



# *The Bishop's Address*

Members of the Clergy and Laity  
Diocese of East Carolina

"Grace be unto you and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

I welcome you today to the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina and the twenty-sixth over which I have had the privilege of presiding.

## EDMUND HARDING

On September 19th one of East Carolina's beloved, honored, and joyfully Christian Souls left this world to enter his life with God. Edmund Harding was my first Church Organist forty years ago. We have been dear friends ever since. He was truly a part of the Church in this Diocese. Raised in the Episcopal Rectory in Washington, the son of the Rector of St. Peter's, he kept up with and loved the Church in East Carolina. Through the years Edmund was always the champion and friend of the Clergy. Although originally in the insurance business, he gradually left this because of the many requests for his time and gifts as a professional after-dinner speaker and entertainer. The last fifteen years of his life were devoted entirely to this, and his schedule of speaking engagements took him everywhere throughout the length and breadth of the land. Edmund Harding never appeared before any group that he did not bring his Church into the picture in such a way that people knew his devotion, love, and respect for it. To him, the world needed the message of the joy and happiness that God intended to be in the Christian life. He always lifted people up from the sadness and cares that were about them, and made their world a happier and a better place as he passed along their way. I said several months ago, in a tribute delivered to Edmund Harding in his own Church, that to me he will always be "East Carolina's gay and happy Troubadour for God." This Diocese will miss him very much.

## WILLIE ISAAC PATE

On June 7, 1970, Willie Isaac Pate, Senior Warden of St. Andrew's Mission Church in Goldsboro, entered God's eternal life. When I came as Bishop, Willie Pate was Senior Warden, leader of the Choir, Superintendent of the Sunday School, and acting as janitor of the Church that he loved so dearly and gave to it of his devotion and what few worldly possessions that he was able. Willie Pate was the only delegate of his Church to many Diocesan Conventions. For many years before his death he talked to me many times and dreamed of a small Parish Annex back of the Church for educational and fellowship purposes. Although he helped draw plans for this building with

the Rev. Mr. Banks, he did not live to see it finished. I dedicated this small Parish Room two Sundays ago, and one felt there the spiritual presence of Willie Pate, who represents a loyalty to his Church that has been at the heart of the life of this Diocese.

### MY WORK WITH BISHOP ELEBASH

I have said so many times what the election of Bishop Elebash has meant to East Carolina, and I cannot refrain today from also saying that never has my work been for me as happy and as gratifying as it is today with Bishop Elebash, and will be, I am sure, for the comparatively short time that I expect to be working with him. Bishop Elebash has brought to this Diocese exactly what I think was needed but I myself was unable to give to it. His work is a continual source of gratification to all of us. With Bishop Elebash, East Carolina is indeed in able, devoted, and dedicated hands.

### THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Last year, in my Convention Address, almost the entire Address was devoted to this section, "The State of the Church." The Church, to put it mildly, was in a bad state. This Diocese, like almost all other Dioceses of the Church, was divided, confused, and angry, chiefly over the program of the National Church known as "The General Convention Special Program"—a program designed not as a charity or give-away program, but designed to help poor people learn how to help themselves—the hardest thing in the world to do and yet the only answer in the long run.

Now, I said in my Address that nothing was wrong with the objectives of this program, but that something was very wrong with the methods being employed, the "guide lines," if you will, to carry out the program. Our Convention endorsed this statement, and your two Bishops and Deputies took it to Houston with them.

Many of us had worked hard before going to Houston. I personally wrote scores of letters to key leaders of the Church. In Houston we had remarkable success. We changed the methods being employed, and made not only those, but the Executive Council itself, become what many of us now consider to be "a most responsible group." Everything was done that our informed and dedicated members of the House of Deputies and of the House of Bishops felt should be done. In this area of the methods being employed no stone was left unturned. I have with me a letter from the Bishop of South Carolina, for example, who is one of the new members of the Executive Council elected in Houston. He says that "every disagreement that he had with the methods of the Executive Coun-



cil has now been cleared up." How can one speak more eloquently than that?

After Houston we had little time to come home and tell the story to the Diocese because the Every Member Canvasses in our Church were already beginning to take place. We did, however, do the best we could. And our pledges for 1971 (which will be presented to you today) are much better than 1970, but are approximately the same that they were in 1969. Consequently, in the Budget you will see many things left undone which our Diocesan Departments were earnestly hoping to accomplish and which were needed badly by the Diocese. Moreover, you will see the drastic cut in the General Church Quota which was made in the 1970 Budget just slightly better this year than last, when we should have been able to restore this item in full.

Now, when I see the inability of the Diocese to pay its General Church Quota, which represents Christian work outside the Diocese in America and in the world, my greatest fear is that East Carolina may begin to turn inward and we begin to think only of ourselves. I say this not as much for the General Church as I do for ourselves. I am sure you know my record of supporting the General Church and I must confess that I have always done this more for the sake of our Christian Faith in East Carolina than any other reason. "The Church (or the Diocese) that lives to itself will surely die to itself." In our Budget for this year we will be giving outside the Diocese, necessarily, the lowest percentage that we have given in the past eight years. We could do nothing else in the light of our pledges, and it is the only realistic Budget that our Budget Committee could produce—but it is a bad sign, and we should exert every effort to see that it does not have to happen again.

The people of God are measured not by their accomplishments but by the tasks that they set out to perform. Our task in this generation may well be to tell the story of Jesus Christ to a sick and needy nation and world, above all, with even more vigor, more imagination, more candor than we have ever dreamed of telling it before.

Before I leave this section, let me remind you of a little bit of history. About the year 1800 a man named John Newton ran a slave ship from Africa to the slave markets of the world in a day when the horrors between decks were enough to make one shudder to even read about them. I have before me a part of John Newton's diary which I have been reading again, and he says "that he has never known sweeter hours of divine communion than on those slave journeys." And he says that twice each day he called his crew up on deck and read to them the Services from the English Book of Common Prayer—Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer—and they prayed for the poor sin-

ners of this world who did not yet know the mind of Christ. Such a combination of worshipping Christ above decks and ruthless inhumanity down below.

Well, you and I know that the paradox of John Newton has not been dead in this Twentieth Century—because the Church people of Jesus Christ have prayed for, studied about, and sent money to, the far-off Mission Fields of the Church in Africa, China, in every distant land that we can think of, but have not even been aware of the problems that lay between decks or in our own backyards. The Episcopal Church says that this kind of paradox must never happen again.

What I am trying to say is, never mistake in this Diocese the Bishop's desire to correct the methods and procedure of the General Church (making it into a more responsible body) with his commitment to the objective itself—namely, lifting up the poor and the destitute—helping poor people learn how to help themselves.

### TRIAL USE OF PRAYER BOOK STUDIES

I must confess that I approach this section of my Convention Address with some trepidation, and even with a certain sense of guilt. Change in the Church, particularly in the Services of the Church, are hard for me to take. Temperamentally, I do not like change. I would be perfectly happy, from a personal standpoint, to do the same old things the same old way—for example, I like to sing the same old Hymns. I don't like to break in new Hymns. The Services of the Church that I am accustomed to, I get comfort from. They make me feel that all's right with the Church and all's right with the world. But in my sober, prayerful, and unselfish moments, I know that this feeling and this attitude is dead wrong. The world changes constantly, and so the Church of God must change if it is to help and lead God's world.

Now, the Church has changed tremendously and dramatically in almost every era of Christian history. Take the causes for which the Church stands. I never realized this as much as last month when I got out some old editorials which I had written twenty-five years ago for the San Francisco daily paper when I was Dean of the Cathedral there. The Christian causes that I was pleading for in those old editorials are no longer the burning issues of the Church today. The Church has won those causes and has moved on to new issues, new causes, and new crises. This, I suppose, is what Christ meant when he said, "Behold, I will make all things new." He has made them new in age after age.

Now, the Liturgy of the Church in its Prayer Book is in that category. The Prayer Book must reflect honestly and accurately the Church in its time for which it is to serve.

Our young people, chiefly of college age, tell me that the Liturgy of the Church does not always do that for them—that sections of it repel, many times, not only thoughtful and questioning minds, but many people who are seeking and who need what the Episcopal Church has to offer. Above all, however, the Church, through its Prayer Book, must be honest, to present clearly what its beliefs and teachings are, to a generation that needs the winsome, the beautiful, and the challenging uplift which faith in Christ should give.

With this background and this task before it, the “Standing Liturgical Commission” of the Church, fifteen years ago, began the tremendous task of bringing the Prayer Book up to date. They have worked hard all of these years, thinking along three lines.

1. First, bringing the language of the Prayer Book up to date. Although we have had two slight revisions in the American Prayer Book, the language is essentially the same as the Prayer Book adopted in 1611 by the Church of England. Words having generally accepted connotation in 1611 do not have the same meaning. In fact, some of them have exactly the opposite meaning.

2. There has been a flood of new light in this country on the texts of the Bible used in the Prayer Book. Amazing archeological discoveries, of which the Dead Sea Scrolls are only the most dramatic, have opened up new passages of scripture which were most obscure at the time of the King James Translation.

3. In the third place, a new attitude has grown in this century toward the Bible itself, making it more palatable to the scientific mind of our time, as contrasted to a literal interpretation of the text.

With these reasons in mind, and after fifteen years of labor during which the Commission studied questionnaires from one million seven hundred and fifty thousand Communicants, the Commission decided to do something most unusual and democratic—to present to the people of the Church these suggestions for change—to have the people of the Church try them out and see what they think. Then, in the light of the criticisms coming back, to present finally a new Liturgy to the Church. What could possibly be more democratic—more sensible more Pastoral? Certainly nothing is being forced upon us from the top.

In Houston ten of these proposals for Prayer Book Revision were presented by the Liturgical Commission and adopted by the Convention for “trial use.” And let me emphasize this phrase “trial use.”

Now, I hope East Carolina will participate wholeheartedly in this trial use. I hope that we can give our reactions back to the Commission as a Diocese. Bishop Elebash and I hope that

we can begin this study and use during Lent. A new Liturgical Commission for the Diocese is being appointed. I am prepared at this time to name only the Chairman, the Rev. Webster L. Simons, Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington—But after consultation with Mr. Simons, Bishop Elebash and I will appoint the remaining members of the Commission. Specific directions and plans will be sent to you as soon as possible from the Commission.

One more suggestion—We hope that in every Church a local Liturgical Committee will be set up to assist the Clergyman—and that all meetings of the Committee will be open to anyone who cares to come.

Please let me emphasize and stress that Bishop Elebash and I are in no hurry to institute, nor do we want to compel these far-reaching changes. Our concern for the people of this Diocese is a Pastoral one. We feel, however, that the studies should be undertaken in every Church, and that we should do them systematically and thoroughly. And as far as possible, that we should do them as a Diocese—but with consideration, love, and respect for all of our people.

### MINIMUM CLERGY SALARIES

Two years ago, in our Convention, the Department of Missions was asked to establish a Minimum Clergy Salary of not less than \$6,000 plus other appurtenances. Bishop Elebash and I are glad to say that this has been done, and that no Clergyman now paid by the Diocese is receiving less than this figure.

In our Budget to be presented today, however, the Department of Missions is raising this minimum, or basic salary, to \$6,300.00, plus either a Rectory or a housing allowance of not less than twenty-five percent of the basic salary, plus a traveling allowance of \$750.00 for one Congregation served, and an additional \$250.00 for each additional Congregation, plus the Diocesan Comprehensive Medical Policy for the Clergyman and each dependent member of his family (including a ten thousand dollar term life insurance policy), plus full Pension Premium, plus an annual longevity increase of at least \$120.00 each year.

The Department expects to put this into effect on April 15th of this year and is also asking all Parishes not coming under the Department of Mission, to likewise conform to these increases hoping that they will do so not later than the end of this year.

The Diocese must always consider its Mission Clergy incomes as a top priority of the Diocese. Bishop Elebash and I expect to review these incomes regularly with the Department of Missions, and we would expect to increase these salaries as rapidly as possible.



## COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CARE PLAN FOR THE CLERGY

In 1917 the Episcopal Church did a tremendous thing for its Clergy. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, touring the country, raised ten million dollars to start the finest Pension Plan of any Church in America.

In 1971 the Episcopal Church is taking another great step forward for its Clergy which will assuredly be considered as second only to the Church Pension Fund.

Although this Diocese, and some other Dioceses, have had very good major medical policies for the past several years, this has not been done on a National scale and has not been mandatory for the whole Church, as the Church Pension Fund has (and as the new medical will be). The new medical plan for the whole Church is, I am told by our local insurance people in Wilmington and elsewhere in the Diocese, the very best coverage that they have ever seen.

All of us are aware today of the high cost of hospital care and sickness. Our Laymen in Seattle—again at South Bend—and again in Houston—felt that the greatest help that they could possibly give to their Clergymen at this time was the passage of this new medical policy, which will, incidentally, be run by the Church Pension Fund.

Now, the cost of this will total a comparatively large sum in terms of our East Carolina Budget. We hope, however, that when you consider the Budget today, you will think of the financing of this exactly as we now do the Pensions for the Clergy—namely, that Full Parishes will pay the cost of their own Clergyman (which figure we can give any of you today), and that the Diocese will assume the cost of our Mission Clergy, Aided Parish Clergy, and full-time Diocesan employees—in exactly the same manner that we are now doing with the Pension Fund.

One additional comment. The Church Pension Fund has been late in getting exact details and figures to the Diocese for reasons which they could not help. Although the mandatory aspect of this began on January 1, 1971, we do not feel that the Churches were acquainted with this or were prepared for it at that time. The Diocese, therefore, in the 1971 Budget, would like to pay the entire first quarter due for Parishes as well as Missions, to enable Parishes to have time to take this into consideration and work it into their budgets for the remainder of this year. The total first quarter payment has been written into the Budget to be presented to you today. I know that all Laymen in this Diocese will be happy to know of this additional protection for their Clergy, in the needed area.

## UNMET CAPITAL NEEDS

During the past year your Executive Council has come to realize that one of the greatest needs of the whole Diocese is a continuing source of revenue for unmet capital needs. A committee of the Executive Council was appointed several months ago and will report to you today or tomorrow regarding a "Revolving Capital Fund Program" for the Diocese. I hope that you will give this report your close attention. The full Committee which has been appointed is as follows:

Mr. Thurman Williams of Fayetteville

Mr. Walter Jones of New Bern

Mrs. D. C. Wade of Greenville

Mrs. Louis Poisson of Wilmington

The Rev. Frank Fagan of Goldsboro

Mr. Nelson Taylor of Beaufort

With Bishop Elebash consenting to serve as an Ex-Officio Member.

As I conclude this Convention Address, let me apologize for its "Housekeeping" nature. It had to be that way in this particular year.

One closing thought—A plea, really, for Personal Religion and its place in the Church—a Church which stands today in the midst of changing and difficult times, to put it tritely.

A well-known periodical this past year gave a report of the testimony of Dr. Sidney Hook, a distinguished Professor of Philosophy, before the "President's Commission on Campus Unrest." Dr. Hook spoke his mind about the proper function of a University. "Personally," he said, "I have always been a politically committed man, and I would urge all citizens to be politically committed and interested. But (he said) I would never demand that an Institution which housed committed people itself be committed."

Now that is precisely the distinction that I would make between the Church as an Institution and the Churchman as an individual. The Churchman as a servant of Christ in the world, ought to be politically committed and deeply interested, since this is the only way of participation in the life of the community. The inactive Christian is not working for the spread of Christ's Kingdom on earth, which is his bounden duty as a member of Christ's Church. This does not follow, however, that his Church must do the same thing. Suppose, for example, that "Mr. So and So" thinks hard and prays hard about some social or humanitarian issue and comes out on one side of the issue, while his wife thinks equally hard and prays equally hard and comes out on the other. If the Church corporately sides with one or the other, who had failed that God's Holy Spirit would speak to one and not to the other? Now there must

be virtually unlimited room for differences of opinion within the church concerning hundreds of issues about which there cannot possibly be a one and only Christian answer. So, whenever people ask, for instance, "What is the Church's stand on this or that — the admission of Red China — the United States support of Israel — the President's Report on Campus Unrest — the War in Viet Nam," the Churchman can say with a good conscience: "My Church, as such, says nothing about this. But why don't you ask me what I think about it?" He might even go on to say: "In matters of this kind I am as much the Church as my General Convention is—or my Bishop—or my Diocesan Convention."

So Professor Hook believes that the University exists to create people of knowledge—of wisdom—and of understanding. People who have what it takes mentally to manage the world and to change it for the better. And I believe that the Church exists to create people of faith—of dedication—and of commitment—with the love of God. And so, people spiritually fit to manage the world and to change it for the better. They know that their citizenship is in Heaven, but precisely because of this, they know that they are never to be satisfied with this present world as it is until God's Kingdom is established on Earth as it is in Heaven. Remember this—that no system (Capitalism, Communism, Socialism) can ever be better than the man who operates that system.

A few weeks ago that great old Roman Catholic Churchman of Boston, Cardinal Cushing, died, and just before he died he wrote this rather humorous little ditty about people's personal religion.

If all the sleeping folks in the Church will wake up  
And all the lukewarm folks will fire up  
And all the dishonest folks will confess up  
And all the disgruntled folks will sweeten up  
And all the discouraged folks will cheer up  
And all the depressed folks will look up  
And all the estranged folks will make up  
And all the gossipy folks will shut up  
And all the dry bones will shake up  
And all the True Soldiers of Christ will stand up  
And the Saviour of all men is lifted up,  
Then, and then only,  
Can we have a Better World  
And the Church's greatest Renewal.



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Visitations .....	41
Sermons and Addresses .....	84
Services of Holy Matrimony .....	13
Burial Services .....	14
Services of Holy Baptism .....	5
Ordinations .....	5
Clergy received by Transfer .....	4
Clergy lost by Transfer .....	3
Present number of Clergy .....	53
Present number of Lay Readers .....	212
Total Confirmations in 1970 .....	551

## JANUARY

1. No engagements.
2. Conference with the Rev. William Barrett.
3. Conferences
4. Preached and Confirmed, Saint Francis Church, Goldsboro.
5. No engagements.
6. Ordination of the Rev. William Hadden, St. Paul's Church, Greenville.
7. Conferences and correspondence.
8. Meeting and Supper, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
9. Clergy Conference, Wilmington.
10. Conference with Vestry, Swanquarter, Hyde County. Night in Swanquarter.
11. Preached and Confirmed, St. George's, Lake Landing.  
Preached and Confirmed, Christ Church, Creswell.
12. Budget Committee Meeting, Diocesan House.
13. Conferences and correspondence.
14. No engagements.
15. Conferences and correspondence. Meeting, Wilmington Development Commission, St. John's Church, Wilmington.
16. Conference on marriage relations.
17. Conferences
18. Preached and Confirmed, Saint Stephen's, Goldsboro.
19. Conference with Bishop Elebash and the Rev. William L. Dols.
20. Conference with Directors, Chamber of Commerce. Invocation at Dinner, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.
21. Overnight Conference at Camp Leach.
22. Conference in Kinston.
23. Meeting of Executive Council and Finance Department, Diocesan House.
24. No engagements.
25. Preached and Confirmed, Christ Church, New Bern.
26. Conferences and correspondence.
27. Conference with the Rev. Thomas Gregg.  
Meeting, Wilmington Development Commission, St. Andrew's, Wrightsville.
28. Conferences and correspondence.
29. Conferences and correspondence.
30. Conferences and correspondence.
31. Conference with the Rev. L. W. Hewett in Wilmington.

## FEBRUARY

1. No engagements.
2. Conferences and correspondence.
3. Conferences and correspondence.
4. Conferences and correspondence.
5. Burial Service, Mr. Iverson Skinner, Church of the Advent, Williamston.  
Night in Kinston with Bishop and Mrs. Elebash.
6. Diocesan Convention, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.

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7. Diocesan Convention, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
8. St. James Church, Wilmington. Introduction of Bishop Gooden.
9. Conference with Bishop Gooden.
10. Conferences and correspondence.
- 11-25. Vacation—out of town. (On doctor's orders)
26. Conferences and correspondence.
27. Conferences and correspondence.
28. Marriage Ceremony, St. James Church, Wilmington.

### MARCH

1. Preached and Confirmed, St. Thomas, Windsor.
2. Conference with out of town Clergyman.
3. Conferences and correspondence.
4. No engagements.
5. Conference with out of town Clergyman.  
Confirmation Service, St. Andrew's, Wrightsville.
6. Meeting of Strategy Committee, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
7. No engagements.
8. Preached and Confirmed, Trinity Church, Lumberton.
9. Conferences and correspondence.
10. Conferences and correspondence.
11. Conference concerning St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
12. Conference with the Rev. Felix Kloman, Washington, D. C.
13. Conferences and correspondence.
14. Marriage Ceremony (Alexius), St. James Church, Wilmington.
15. Preached and Confirmed, St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville.
16. Conference with Ministerial Association.
17. Meeting, Wilmington Development Commission, St. James Church,  
Wilmington
18. Conferences and correspondence.
19. Conferences and correspondence.
20. Conference in Kinston with Bishop Elebash.
21. Ordination of the Rev. Wright Doyle, St. Mary's Church, Gatesville.
22. Preached and Confirmed, St. Mark's, Grifton.
23. Conferences and correspondence.
24. Conferences and correspondence.
25. Conferences and correspondence.
26. Meeting with Colonel Brownell and Cherry Point Officers.  
Celebration Holy Communion, St. James Church, Wilmington.
27. No engagements.
28. Service of Baptism (three children) Chapel, Diocesan House.
29. Holy Communion Service, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
30. No engagements.
31. Conferences and correspondence.

### APRIL

1. Conferences and correspondence.
2. Conference with Bishop Elebash and Vestry, Kinston, N. C.
3. Conference with President of St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, N. C.  
Conference with Mr. Frank Kenan, Durham, N. C.
4. No engagements.
5. Preached and Confirmed, St. Mark's, Wilmington.
6. Luncheon conference with Diocesan Clergyman.  
Conferences and correspondence.
7. Conferences and correspondence.
8. Annual Convention of Churchwomen, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
9. Conferences and correspondence.
10. Conference with the Rev. John Ormond.  
Dedication of Television Station, Wilmington.
11. Conferences.

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12. No engagements.
13. Civic Meeting, New Hanover Correctional Unit, Prison Farm, Wilmington.
14. Conferences and correspondence.
15. Conferences and correspondence.
16. No engagements.
17. Conference with the Rev. Francis Johnson.
18. Conferences.
19. Preached and Confirmed, St. Peter's Church, Washington
20. Conferences and correspondence.
21. Meeting of Committee on new Church with Bishop Elebash, Hugh MacRae's office.
22. Dedication of Willetts Memorial, Cooperative Savings and Loan.
23. Conference with the Rev. Fred Reese of Lumberton.
24. Visits in hospital (death of Oakes baby).
25. No engagements.
26. Preached and Confirmed, Holy Innocents Church, R.F.D., Kinston. Vestry Meeting, Holy Innocents.
27. Funeral of Oakes baby, Wilmington, N. C.
28. Meeting of Wilmington Development Committee, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
29. Meeting Church Pension Fund Trustees, New York City.
30. Meeting Church Pension Fund Trustees, New York City.

### MAY

1. Conferences and correspondence.
2. En route to Greenville.
3. Preached and Confirmed, St. Paul's, Greenville.
4. No engagements.
5. Conferences and correspondence.
6. Conferences and correspondence.
7. Clergy Fellowship Gathering, Camp Leach.
8. Clergy Fellowship Gathering, Camp Leach.
9. Conferences and correspondence.
10. Preached and Confirmed, St. John's, Fayetteville.
11. Committee meeting on new Church site, Hugh MacRae's office.
12. Burial Service for Eugene Fonvielle, St. James Church.
13. Meeting of Executive Council, St. Peter's Church, Washington.
14. Conferences and correspondence.
15. Conference with the Rev. Robert Royall.  
Conference with the Rev. Edward T. Small.
16. En route to Elizabeth City.
17. Preached and Confirmed, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
18. No engagements.
19. Meeting of Department of Christian Social Relations, Diocesan House.
20. Conferences and correspondence.
21. Meeting of Structure Committee, St. Mary's, Kinston.
22. Confirmation Service, St. Andrew's, Wrightsville.
23. No engagements.
24. Preached and Confirmed, Grace Church, Whiteville.
25. Conference with the Rev. Mr. Pritchard from England.
26. Burial Service, Mr. John Alexius, St. James Church, Wilmington.
27. Clergy Conference, Saint Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.
28. Funeral arrangements with Mrs. Halleck's family.
29. Conferences and correspondence.
30. Burial Service, Mrs. E. W. Halleck, St. John's Church, Wilmington. Memorial Address on Battleship, Wilmington, N. C.
31. Preached and Confirmed, St. Paul's, Fayetteville.

JUNE

1. Conferences and correspondence.
- 2.-7th. Vacation
8. Conferences and correspondence.
9. Meeting, Board of Trustees, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh.
10. Conferences and correspondence.
11. Conferences and correspondence.
12. Conferences.  
En route Raleigh.
13. Marriage Ceremony (Powell and Pollock), St. Mary's Chapel, Raleigh.
14. Visitation to Chapel Hill Hospital to see Clergyman's sick son.
15. Conferences and correspondence.
16. Conferences and correspondence.
17. Conferences and correspondence.
18. No engagements.
19. Conference with the Rev. Robert Royall.
20. Conferences.
21. Burial Service (Taylor), St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville.
22. Luncheon meeting with Bishop Elebash, Wilmington.  
En route Greenville.  
Night with Littles in Greenville.
23. Ordination of William Lambert and Joe Cooper, St. Thomas Church, Windsor.  
Visitation in Washington Hospital.  
Visit to Camp Leach.
24. Conferences.
25. Spoke at Camp Oceanside, Topsail Beach, North Carolina.
26. Conferences and correspondence.
27. No engagements.
28. Preached and Confirmed, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. (Mortgage Burning).
29. Conferences and correspondence.
30. Conference with Dr. William Powell of Fayetteville.  
Meeting of Wilmington Development Committee, St. John's Church, Wilmington

JULY

1. Took part in Founders Day Celebration, Davis Nursing Home, Wilmington, N. C.
2. Conferences and correspondence.
3. No engagements.
4. Conferences.
5. No engagements.
6. Burial Service, Mrs. Robert Creighton, St. John's Church, Wilmington.
7. Conference concerning interracial matters with Laymen from Goldsboro.
8. Conferences and correspondence.
9. Conference concerning prison farm, Diocesan House.
10. Burial Service (Mrs. Carter), St. Paul's Church, Wilmington. Burial in Garland.
11. Conferences.
12. Dedication of four windows, St. Andrew's, Wrightsville.
13. Conferences and correspondence.
14. Burial Service.
15. Conferences and correspondence.
16. Conference with the Rev. Henry Johnston from Fayetteville.
17. Conferences and correspondence.
18. No engagements.
19. Preached and Confirmed, St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern.  
Vestry Meeting, St. Cyprian's Church.  
Burial Service, Mr. Joseph House, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.

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20. Visit to Jeffress' home, Morehead City, N. C.
21. Visit to Jeffress' home, Morehead City, N. C.
22. Conferences and correspondence.
23. Meeting of committee on new Church site, Wilmington, N. C.
24. Conferences and correspondence.
25. Marriage ceremony (Smith-Wilkinson), St. John's Church, Wilmington.
26. Visit with Mr. James T. Little of Greenville.
27. No engagements.
28. Conferences and correspondence.
29. Confirmation Service (Sprunt), St. John's Church, Wilmington.
30. Conferences and correspondence.
31. Conference with the Rev. Edward T. Small, Mission Herald.

### AUGUST

1. Marriage Ceremony (Hutaff-Waldron), Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville.
2. Preached and Confirmed, Holy Cross, Aurora.  
Marriage Ceremony (Bonner-Pulliam), Holy Cross, Aurora.
3. No engagements.
4. Conference concerning new Church site, Hugh MacRae's office.  
Conference with Dr. Wolfe of Cherry Hospital.
5. Confirmation Service, St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville.
6. Meeting of site committee, Hugh MacRae's office.
- 7-14th. Vacation, Black Mountain, N. C.
15. En route Pittsburgh.
16. Baptism (Josi Schmidt) Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.  
Preached, Calvary Church, Pittsburgh.
- 17-20th. Vacation in Pittsburgh.
21. Conferences and correspondence.
22. Marriage conference with couple.
23. No engagements.
24. Hospital visitations.
25. Meeting with Houston Delegation, Boucan Room, Wilmington, N. C.
26. Conferences and correspondence.
27. Conference concerning North Carolina Crime and Delinquency.
28. Conferences and correspondence.
29. Marriage Ceremony (Grove and Orr), First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C.
30. No engagements.
31. Conferences and correspondence.

### SEPTEMBER

1. Burial Service (Robertson), Wilmington, N. C.
2. En route Greenville.  
Visitation in Harrison home.
3. Burial Service, the Rev. Worth Wicker, St. Paul's Church, Greenville.  
Burial in Tarboro.
4. Conference with the Rev. Mr. Simons and the Rev. Mr. Dols.
5. No engagements.
6. No engagements.
7. No engagements.
8. Provincial Bishop's Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
9. Provincial Bishops Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
10. Conferences and correspondence.
11. Conferences and correspondence.
12. Conference with Dr. Rudolph, Professor, East Carolina University.
13. Preached and Confirmed, St. James, Shallotte.  
Preached and Confirmed, St. Philip's, Southport.
14. Conferences and correspondence.



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15. Conferences and correspondence.
16. No engagements.
17. Conferences and correspondence.
18. Conferences and correspondence.
19. Marriage Ceremony (Bear and Bailey), St. James Church, Wilmington.
20. Preached and Confirmed, Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington.  
Dedication of new Fire House, Ogden, N. C.
21. Conferences and correspondence.
22. Burial Service, Edmund Harding, St. Peter's Church, Wilmington.  
Attended Clergy Conference on Ecumenism, Christ Church, New Bern.  
Spoke at Convention meeting, Christ Church, New Bern.
23. En route Baltimore in Tom Reich's plane.
24. Church Pension Fund Meeting, New York City.
25. Church Pension Fund Meeting, New York City.
26. Young People's "Youth Rally," Camp Leach, Washington, N. C.
27. Preached and Confirmed, St. Thomas, Ahaslie.  
Ordination of the Rev. Robert South, Zion Church, Washington.
28. No engagements.
29. Wilmington Development Commission, St. Paul's, Wilmington.
30. Burial Service (Rufus LeGrand), Wilmington.  
Houston Convention meeting, St. John's, Wilmington.

## OCTOBER

1. Sick with influenza.
2. Sick with influenza.
3. Burial Service (Mr. Johnston Avery), St. James Church, Wilmington,  
N. C.  
En route Hertford.
4. Preached and Confirmed, Holy Trinity, Hertford.
5. Conferences and correspondence.
6. Meeting with Vestry group, Diocesan House.
7. Conference with the Rev. James Cooke.  
Conferences and correspondence.
8. No engagements.
9. Conferences and correspondence.
10. Conferences
11. En route Houston, Texas.
12. General Convention, Houston, Texas.
13. General Convention.
14. General Convention.
15. General Convention.
16. General Convention.  
Celebrated Communion in St. John's Cathedral, Houston, Texas.
17. General Convention.
18. General Convention.
19. General Convention.
20. General Convention.
21. General Convention.
22. General Convention.
23. House of Bishops Meeting, Houston, Texas.
24. House of Bishops Meeting, Houston, Texas.
25. En route Wilmington.
26. Clergy Conference, Camp Leach.
27. Clergy Conference, Camp Leach.
28. Church Pension Fund Trustees Meeting, New York City.
29. Church Pension Fund Trustees Meeting, New York City.
30. Marriage Ceremony, Reich and Bates.
31. Visits with sick people in Hospital.

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### NOVEMBER

1. Preached and Confirmed, St. Mark's Church, Wilmington.
2. Meeting, Wilmington Development Commission, St. Mark's Church, Wilmington.
3. Conferences and correspondence.
4. Post Convention Meeting, Christ Church, New Bern.
5. Conferences and correspondence.
6. Bishop Henry (here).
7. Bishop Henry (here).
8. Preached and Confirmed, Trinity Church, Lumberton.
9. Conferences and correspondence.
10. Clergy Conference, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort. (Father Spencer as speaker.)
11. Conferences and correspondence.
12. Conference with Bishop Elebash, Diocesan House.
13. Conference with daughter of Clergyman, Diocesan House.
14. No engagements.
15. Preached and Confirmed, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort.
16. Conferences and correspondence.
17. Conferences and correspondence.
18. Meeting, Department of Christian Social Relations, Christ Church, New Bern.
19. Conferences and correspondence.
20. Conferences and correspondence.
21. No engagements.
22. Preached and Confirmed, St. Peter's Church, Washington.
23. Conferences and correspondence.
24. Conferences and correspondence.
25. En route New York City.  
Luncheon meeting with some officials of Ford Foundation.
26. En route to Washington, D. C.
27. Baptism, Marie M. Avery, Arlington, Virginia.
28. En route Wilmington.  
Marriage Ceremony (Crow-Alexius).  
Night in New Bern.
29. Preached and Confirmed, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
30. Conferences and correspondence.

### DECEMBER

1. No engagements.
2. Clergy Fellowship Conference, Camp Leach.
3. Clergy Fellowship Conference, Camp Leach.  
The Rev. Roscoe Hauser spent night in Wilmington.
4. Conferences and correspondence.
5. En route to Greenville, North Carolina.
6. Preached and Confirmed, St. Paul's Church, Greenville.  
Address Men's Breakfast, St. Paul's Church.  
Tyler Dedication, East Carolina University.  
Dinner with President of East Carolina University.
7. No engagements.
8. Breakfast with Wilmington Clergy, Timme Plaza.
9. Christmas Luncheon with Clergy Families, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
10. Visit with General Fontana, Cherry Point Marine Base, Havelock.
11. Meeting of Structure Committee, Diocesan House.
12. En route Fayetteville.
13. Preached and Confirmed, St. John's Church, Fayetteville.  
Visited new Rector, Holy Trinity, Fayetteville.
14. Attended meeting Ministerial Association, Davis Nursing Home, Wilmington.
15. Conference concerning Wilmington Development Commission (Tutorial program).



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16. Conference with Ed Hartley about Kanuga.
17. No engagements.
18. En route Beaufort, South Carolina.
19. Marriage Ceremony (Susan Hardy), St. Helena's Church, Beaufort, S. C.
20. Christmas Service and Address, Cornelia Nixon Davis Nursing Home, Porters Neck, Wilmington, N. C.
21. Glover Tribute Luncheon, Boucan Room, Wilmington.
22. Confirmation Service (Bright), St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
23. Marriage Ceremony (Rodman and Urbano), St. James Church, Wilmington.
24. Midnight Christmas Communion, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
25. No engagements.
26. No engagements.
27. Preached and Confirmed, St. Christopher's Church, Havelock.
28. No engagements.
29. Conferences.
30. Conferences.

## *Report of Bishop Coadjutor*

To the Bishop and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the  
Diocese of East Carolina:

As Bishop Coadjutor I have tried to assist Bishop Wright in those areas of concern specified by him. I have worked with the Department of Mission, the Theological Students, and Stewardship. I have shared with Bishop Wright in various aspects of the Administration of the Diocese. Throughout the year I have made Episcopal Visitations and the schedule of both Bishops was coordinated. From time to time I have carried out special assignments upon his suggestion and I have tried to assist in a pastoral way clergy and lay alike.

Outside the Diocese I have preached in the Diocese of Alabama and Los Angeles. I attended the General Convention in Houston and have attended several meetings of the Bishops of the Fourth Province.

Respectfully submitted,  
HUNLEY AGEE ELEBASH  
Bishop Coadjutor

# Reports

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Eighty-seventh Convention of the Diocese elected members of the Standing Committee as follows: The Reverend C. Edward Sharp, the Reverend John J. Ormond, the Reverend Edwin E. Kirton, Charles B. Griffin, Jr., and Allan T. Strange.

The Standing Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the Convention and elected the Reverend C. Edward Sharp, President, and Charles B. Griffin, Secretary.

Five meetings of the Standing Committee have been held since the last Diocesan Convention, and the following is a summary of items considered and acted upon:

- I. Consent given to requests of the following Dioceses for Episcopal assistance:
  - Diocese of Newark for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.
  - Diocese of Western Missouri for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.
  - Diocese of Rhode Island for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.
  - Diocese of Chicago for the election of a Suffragan Bishop.
  - Diocese of Michigan for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.
  - Missionary District of South Dakota for the election of a Suffragan Bishop.
- II. Consent given for the Consecration of the following Priests who were elected Bishop:
  - The Reverend Canon Addison Hosea to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Lexington.
  - The Very Reverend A. Donald Davies to be Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas.
  - The Very Reverend Walter Heath Jones to be Bishop of the Missionary District of South Dakota.
  - The Reverend George Daniel Browne to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Liberia.
  - The Reverend Alexander Doig Stewart to be Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.
  - The Reverend Lloyd Edward Gresele to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Bethlehem.
  - The Reverend Furman Charles Stough to be Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama.
  - The Reverend John McGill Krumm to be Bishop of Southern Ohio.
- III. Approval given to the election of the Right Reverend Robert Rae Spears, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Western Missouri, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester.
- IV. Approval given to the election of the following Suffragan Bishops to be Bishops Coadjutor:
  - The Right Reverend Paul Moore, Jr., Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York.
  - The Right Reverend George Edward Rath, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the same Diocese.
- V. Approved the application of Ernest Jesse Gaither, Postulant, to become a Candidate for Holy Orders.
- VI. Approved the applications of the following Candidates for Holy Orders to be ordained Deacon:

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Joseph Wiley Cooper  
William Augustine Lambert

- VII. Approved the application of the Reverend Clement Hopkins Jordan, Jr., Deacon, to be ordained Priest.
- VIII. Requested the Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina to give consideration to an appropriate Diocesan observance of the 25th Anniversary of the Consecration of our beloved Bishop, the Right Reverend Thomas Henry Wright.
- IX. Received a request from the Executive Council of the Diocese to plan a Diocesan Observance of Bishop Wright's Consecration Anniversary, but, in consideration of the strong wishes of Bishop Wright in this matter, the Standing Committee terminated planning for the observance. A letter was sent from the Standing Committee to all Diocesan Clergy and Senior Wardens requesting all Congregations to offer appropriate Prayers of Thanksgiving for Bishop Wright's ministry of 25 years in the Diocese of East Carolina on Sunday, October 4, the Sunday nearest the Anniversary date of his Consecration.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. EDWARD SHARP  
President, Standing Committee



## CHURCHWOMEN

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

When I present this report to you I hope you will realize this is more than a report. It is "A Love Story." The story of many women struggling to make a dynamic witness to the world. We are telling in our limited way of God's love for us and our response to that love.

Of course the full scope of this witness is impossible to ascertain, but we do know from the reports we have received the Churchwomen are now active in every phase of the life of the Church.

These women care for the young, the old, the sick, those in sorrow, the underprivileged, the alcoholics, the homeless. They have sponsored seminars on drug abuse. They have supported camps for retarded children, day care centers, boys and girls clubs. They have sent money and supplies to Melanesia and have educated a Japanese student. Within their own parishes they teach in the Church schools, sing in choirs, serve on committees, vestries, help with canvasses, and one woman served as Senior Warden in her parish and we understand another has been appointed this year.

We find fewer money making projects undertaken just by Churchwomen. When these are held the money is being used for needs beyond the parish. Of course some Parishes are still dependent on the women to help with building programs, the budget, and maintenance, but we note a steady decrease in this. The figures we have bear this out. Approximately \$23,000.00 was kept within the Parishes and approximately \$29,000.00 was spent beyond the Parishes, which includes the United Thank Offering. This is a total of \$52,000.00 the women spent this year.

Of course as we become more involved in the world we are driven to seek new strength from God. We note an increase in prayer and study groups.

On the Diocesan level our women find the District plan which we put into effect this year, makes for better communications. We attempted through the District meetings to acquaint as many people as possible with the problems of the National Church and the actions of the General

Convention. We are attempting to establish a person to person contact with the smaller mission churches and to share with them the fellowship of the whole church.

Last year we had a surplus of \$1,600.00 in our Diocesan budget. We gave \$200.00 to Samarcan (a girl's correctional institute) toward a chapel fund, and \$1,200.00 to Minister, His Life and Work Committee. This committee had requested money from the Diocese last year, but was not funded. We felt the need to encourage the committee in its efforts, so we gave them enough money for one conference.

In concluding this "Love Story" we must look to the future. We are now preparing for our annual meeting in Goldsboro's St. Stephen's Church, April 26, with the Rev. Bennett Sims as guest preacher. All are invited to be with us. At the present time a new structure seems to be rising and we find our old structure gradually crumbling away. It would seem the Church's ministry cannot be divided in its thinking—women here, men there, young people somewhere else, and of course the Clergy must be everywhere. There will always be women who want to work, study, and serve together. They will remain the Churchwomen's organization. However there is another group who want to do this as couples, or as family units. There are also women who want to be active in the policy making of the church and eventually there will be women from this Diocese who will seek ordination. We must accept everyone for his talents and abilities. There is a place in the church for each of us. We must all work together sharing these talents and abilities. And so I come to the end of my final report to you as President of the Churchwomen for in April Mrs. Louis Poisson, Jr. will be installed as President of this group. I have been blessed in the past ten years in my work with the Churchwomen of the Diocese. I am a new person. Through conferences, conventions, meeting and talking with people of diverse attitudes, and through many other opportunities I have had, I have changed. I know now we can cultivate new attitudes and be renewed in the faith. We can do His Work as a new person if we take advantage of all the opportunities we have to respond to Him.

For their patience and guidance, I thank the Bishops and Clergy.

For their love and the witness they are making for our Lord, I thank the Churchwomen of the Diocese.

For the privilege of serving, THANKS BE TO GOD!

Respectfully submitted,

ANN C. WADE (Mrs. D. C., Jr.)  
Pres. of the Diocese of East Carolina  
Churchwomen



## THE BOARD OF EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Board of Examining Chaplains met on April 3, 1970, and examined ROBERT SOUTH. They reported that Mr. South had passed, satisfactorily, the examinations directed by Canon 29 for Ordination to the Diaconate and to the Priesthood.

On June 1 and 2, 1970, the Chaplains examined WILLIAM A. LAMBERT and JOSEPH W. COOPER and reported that both men had passed, satisfactorily, the examinations directed by Canon 29, Section 1 (a) for Ordination to the Diaconate.

The Chairman has met several times with Mr. Lambert and Mr. Cooper



concerning their work. Their examinations prior to certification for Ordination to the Priesthood are in progress.

The Chairman has met a number of times with Bishop Elebash regarding Postulants and Candidates and interviewed men at his request.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.

Chairman

Members:

The Rev. Webster L. Simons, Jr.

The Rev. John J. Ormond

The Rev. John A. Winslow

The Rev. John E. Gilchrist



## THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INC.

### COMPARISON OF NET INCOME

	12-31-68	12-31-69	12-31-70
General Fund .....	\$ 1,405.02	\$ 1,486.76	\$ 1,509.39
Austin Fund .....	37,254.45	38,898.25	39,797.12
*Marvin Fund .....	564.40	585.20	601.22
Forbes Fund .....	2,624.14	2,663.70	2,717.83
Smith Fund .....	389.50	322.09	610.49
Bishop Watson Fund .....	868.96	868.96	877.79
St. Gabriel's Church Fund .....	227.00	318.25	334.46
Diocesan House Fund .....	—	—	3,992.39
Graham Fund .....	—	—	757.19
Price-Noe Fund .....	5,145.67	5,424.16	5,427.59
Totals .....	<u>\$48,479.14</u>	<u>\$50,567.37</u>	<u>\$56,625.47</u>

\*Note: Net income for the Marvin Fund includes  
1/3 distributed to the Episcopal Foundation  
and 2/3 to St. Andrew's Church.

### COMPARISON OF MARKET VALUE

Account	Value When Received	Value 12-31-68	Value 12-31-69	Value 12-31-70
General Fund .....	\$ 27,379.99	\$ 39,907.55	\$ 37,390.05	\$ 41,665.00
Alston Fund .....	792,501.74	1,094,273.15	1,041,368.79	1,062,009.26
Marvin Fund .....	14,199.50	13,853.45	11,069.95	11,465.75
Forbes Fund .....	54,446.38	70,376.56	66,843.28	72,592.50
Smith Fund .....	10,163.10	8,702.83	9,277.22	9,186.25
Bishop Watson Fund	19,992.21	14,266.87	12,094.69	12,093.25
St. Gabriel's Church Fund ...	6,890.00	6,820.00	6,060.00	6,650.00
Diocesan House Fund ...	89,391.40	—	—	97,274.15
Graham Fund .....	75,000.00	—	—	76,440.00
Price-Noe Fund .....	91,694.55	159,950.63	155,985.06	174,494.87
Totals .....	<u>\$1,181,658.87</u>	<u>\$1,408,151.04</u>	<u>\$1,340,089.04</u>	<u>\$1,563,862.03</u>

## COMPARISON OF PAYMENTS

Payments to:

	1968	1969	1970
Diocese .....	\$47,187.74	\$49,163.92	\$52,342.46
Bishop Wright .....	188.14	195.07	198.87
St. Andrews .....	376.26	390.13	397.71
Wachovia .....	1,808.48	1,867.99	2,012.71
Transfer to Principal			
Noe Fund .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
St. Gabriel's Fund .....	227.00	318.25	735.00
Totals .....	\$50,287.62	\$52,435.36	\$56,186.75

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT—TRUSTEES

The Board of Directors  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Wilmington, North Carolina

Pursuant to a request by your Treasurer, Mr. Eugene B. Hardin, Jr., we have examined the books of the Trustees, Diocese of East Carolina for the year ended December 31, 1970, and submit herewith the results of such examination on the following exhibits and schedules:

Recapitulation of Funds—Principal	Exhibit A
Recapitulation of Fund Balances—Income	Exhibit B
Principal and Income Cash—Accountability	Schedule 1
Invested Funds—Principal and Income	Schedule 2

Our examination embraced tracing receipts, as shown by the books, to the depository. All disbursements were made from the depository, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, and supported by cancelled vouchers. Income from invested funds, detailed on Schedule 2, was verified. Other receipts as reflected by the books were accepted as correct. Disbursements were accepted as correct. Funds on deposit were reconciled with the records of the depository. Stocks and bonds, held for safekeeping in a safe deposit box at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, were inspected by us on January 14, 1971. All securities were accounted for and all balances in Savings and Loans and other depositories were verified.

Since our examination of the books was limited to the verification of income from the inspected stocks and bonds, and disbursements from the various funds were accepted as correct, we are unable to express an opinion on the overall fairness of the fund balances and changes therein for the year ended December 31, 1970.

JAMES V. WARREN

March 8, 1971



# RECAPITULATION—FUND BALANCES—PRINCIPAL

Exhibit A

	PRINCIPAL CASH				INVESTED FUNDS			
	Balance Jan. 1, 1970	Receipts, Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1970		Balance Jan. 1, 1970	Reductions	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	Total Balance Dec. 31, 1971
Carolyn M. Barber	\$	\$	\$		\$ 811.08	\$	\$ 811.08	\$ 811.08
Mary Giles Bellamy Memorial					1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Samuel Hyde Cabot Memorial Scholarship	230.37		230.37		3,518.19		3,518.19	3,748.56
Julia Campbell Memorial					315.42		315.42	315.42
Cemetery Fund—St. Andrews					383.01		383.01	383.01
Diocesan House Maintenance					1,575.00	1,575.00		
Elizabeth Strange McNeil Elliott Memorial					1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Harriett Elizabeth Gaylord Memorial					315.42		315.42	315.42
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth					4,413.00		4,413.00	4,413.00
Sudie Hargrove Memorial	80.00		80.00		2,473.13		2,473.13	2,553.13
John Harvey	71.25		80.00		2,156.14		2,227.39	2,227.39
Fund for Holy Trinity Church, Hertford					540.72		540.72	540.72
Annie M. Hughes					1,023.73		1,023.73	1,023.73
Frank W. Hughes Memorial	270.00		270.00					
St. Thomas Church, Jasper	135.18		135.18		180.24		180.24	270.00
Mrs. Frances Joyner Memorial					540.72		540.72	315.42
Lucile Murchison Marvin					100,030.00			540.72
St. Matthews Church, Maxton					901.20	100,030.00		
Miscellaneous	3.96		3.96		1,700.00		901.20	901.20
Margaret D. Nelson					540.72		1,703.96	1,703.96
Roper-Week Trust					2,070.00		540.72	540.72
Gertrude Rosevear Trust	1,000.00		1,000.00		2,070.00		2,070.00	2,070.00
St. Philips Church, Southport					3,000.00		3,000.00	4,000.00
Robert Strange Memorial	149.18		149.18		1,802.40		1,802.40	1,802.40
Mary Ida Swain Memorial					6,663.25		6,663.25	6,812.43
Mrs. Fannie Grainger Taylor					300.00		300.00	300.00
Tracey					5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial	11.71		11.71		100.00		100.00	100.00
Sally Wolfenden Memorial	11.71		11.71		1,731.40		1,743.11	1,743.11
Julia K. Woolvin Memorial					1,731.40		1,731.40	1,743.11
					1,081.44		1,081.44	1,081.44
TOTALS	\$ 1,963.36	\$	\$ 1,963.36		\$146,897.61	\$101,605.00	\$ 45,292.61	\$ 47,255.97
				See Schedule 1			See Schedule 2	

# RECAPITULATION—FUND BALANCES—INCOME

Exhibit B

## INCOME CASH

## INVESTED FUNDS

	Jan. 1, 1970 Balance	Income and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	Balance Jan. 1, 1970	Additions	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	Total Balance Dec. 31, 1970
Carolyn M. Barber	\$ 77.24	\$ 50.04	\$ 86.20	\$ 41.08	\$	10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 41.08
Frances L. Battle	750.00	17,531.77	12,972.46	5,309.31		66.36	516.27	15,309.31
Mary Giles Bellamy Memorial	23.92	178.22	202.14		449.91			516.27
Samuel Hyde Cabot Mem. Schol.	39.76	19.46						
Julia Campbell Memorial				59.22				59.22
Elovine T. B. Carpenter	5,000.00		5,000.00			5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Cemetery Fund—St. Francis	28.22	23.63	28.22	23.63				23.63
Diocese House Maintenance	684.28	27.00	684.35	26.93				26.93
Eliz. Strange McNeil Elliott Mem.	36.40	48.65	85.05					
Episcopal Residence Fund	1,358.86		25.00	1,333.86				1,333.86
Harriett Elizabeth Gaylord Mem.	99.96	19.46	99.96	19.46				19.46
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth	572.50	617.50	597.50	592.50	337.00		337.00	929.50
Anne Shepard Graham Building	784.36		25.00	759.36				759.36
Sudie Hargrove Memorial	219.31	162.01	50.00	331.32	2,283.39	54.28	2,337.67	2,668.99
John Harvey	171.54	115.09	239.18	47.45				47.45
Fund for Holy Trinity Ch., H'ford	219.84	33.36		253.20				253.20
Annie M. Hughes	52.28	61.51	113.79					
B. F. Huske	112.50	55.00		167.50	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,167.50

Joseph Huske	261.06	48.75	309.81	1,000.00	1,309.81
St. Thomas Church, Jasper	57.12	11.12			
Mrs. Frances Joyner, Memorial	24.96	33.36			
Lucile Murchison Marvin		1,636.90			
St. Matthews Church, Maxton	692.19	79.24	721.43	700.00	1,421.43
Miscellaneous	1,182.41	23,317.76	1,315.73		1,315.73
Margaret D. Nelson	24.96	33.36			
Roper-Weeks Trust	232.88	98.69	98.69		98.69
Gertrude Rosevear Trust	2,000.00	1,601.00	3,601.00	558.50	4,322.35
St. Philips Church, Southport	680.00	111.20	791.20	721.35	791.20
Robert Strange Memorial	27.13	336.77			
Student Loan Fund	32.24	43.09			
Mary Ida Swain Memorial	291.97	13.52	305.49	698.43	698.43
Mrs. Fannie Grainger Taylor	264.96	225.00	439.96		305.49
Tracey		4.85			439.96
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial	142.41	349.58	156.98	849.92	1,199.50
Sally Wolfenden Memorial	142.40	349.58	156.98	849.92	1,199.50
Julia L. Woolvin Memorial	49.92	66.72	11.04		11.04
Wright Trust	103.30	76.44	179.74	1,473.24	1,652.98
TOTALS	\$16,440.88	\$47,379.63	\$17,052.87	\$ 11,200.31	\$ 43,921.87

See  
Schedule 1

See  
Schedule 2

## PRINCIPAL AND INCOME CASH

December 31, 1970

## ON DEPOSIT—CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance per bank statement

Wachovia Bank & Trust Company,  
Wilmington, N. C. ....

\$ 18,996.45

## COUPONS AND CHECKS ON HAND

Sundry (deposited January 28, 1971) .....

19.78

\$ 19,016.23

## DISTRIBUTION

Principal Cash—Exhibit A .....

\$ 1,963.36

Income Cash—Exhibit B .....

17,052.87

\$ 19,016.23

Schedule 2

## INVESTED FUNDS

December 31, 1970

	Total	Principal	Income
<b>CAROLYN M. BARBER</b>			
Wellington Fund—72 Shares .....	\$ 811.08	\$ 811.08	\$
<b>FRANCES L. BATTLE</b>			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company Certificates of Deposit .....	10,000.00		10,000.00
<b>MARY GILES BELLAMY MEMORIAL</b>			
Cooperative Savings & Loan Association On Deposit .....	1,516.27	1,000.00	516.27
<b>SAMUEL HYDE CABOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>			
Bonds—L & N Ry.—4% %— 1987 (3) .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Wellington Fund—46 Shares .....	518.19	518.19	
	<u>3,518.19</u>	<u>3,518.19</u>	
<b>JULIA CAMPBELL MEMORIAL</b>			
Wellington Fund—28 Shares .....	315.42	315.42	
<b>ELOVINE T. B. CARPENDER</b>			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company Certificate of Deposit .....	5,000.00		5,000.00
<b>CEMETERY FUND—ST. ANDREWS—WRIGHTSVILLE</b>			
Wellington Fund—34 Shares .....	383.01	383.01	
<b>ELIZABETH STRANGE McNEIL ELLIOTT MEMORIAL</b>			
Wellington Fund—70 Shares .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
<b>HARRIETT ELIZABETH GAYLORD MEMORIAL</b>			
Wellington Fund—28 Shares .....	315.42	315.42	
<b>FUND FOR GRACE CHURCH, PLYMOUTH</b>			
Bonds—L & N Ry.—4% %— 1987 (2) .....	2,000.00	1,663.00	337.00

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American Brands, Inc.—			
200 Shares .....	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Carolina Power & Light Company			
20 Shares—\$5.00 Pfd. ....	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	<u>4,750.00</u>	<u>4,413.00</u>	<u>337.00</u>
SUDIE HARGROVE MEMORIAL			
Bonds—S.C.L. Gen. Un. 4%—			
1980 (2) .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Wellington Fund—118 Shares .....	1,570.35	473.13	1,097.22
Cooperative Savings & Loan			
Association On Deposit .....	1,240.45		1,240.45
	<u>4,810.80</u>	<u>2,473.13</u>	<u>2,337.67</u>
JOHN HARVEY			
Bond—L & N Ry—4½ %—			
1987 (1) .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Wellington Fund—76 Shares .....	856.14	856.14	
Peoples Savings & Loan			
Association On Deposit .....	300.00	300.00	
	<u>2,156.14</u>	<u>2,156.14</u>	
FUND FOR HOLY TRINITY			
CHURCH, HERTFORD			
Wellington Fund—48 Shares .....	540.72	540.72	
ANNIE M. HUGHES			
Wellington Fund—82 Shares .....	923.73	923.73	
Peoples Savings & Loan			
Association On Deposit .....	100.00	100.00	
	<u>1,023.73</u>	<u>1,023.73</u>	
B. F. HUSKE			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificate of Deposit .....	2,000.00		<u>2,000.00</u>
JOSEPH HUSKE			
Bond—L & N Ry.—4½ %—			
1978 (1) .....	1,000.00		<u>1,000.00</u>
ST. THOMAS CHURCH, JASPER			
Wellington Fund—16 Shares .....	180.24	180.24	
MRS. FRANCES JOYNER			
MEMORIAL			
Wellington Fund—48 Shares .....	540.72	540.72	
ST. MATTHEWS, MAXTON			
Wellington Fund—80 Shares .....	901.20	901.20	
Peoples Savings & Loan			
Association On Deposit .....	700.00		700.00
	<u>1,601.20</u>	<u>901.20</u>	<u>700.00</u>
MISCELLANEOUS			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificate of Deposit .....	1,700.00	1,700.00	
MARGARET D. NELSON			
Wellington Fund—48 Shares .....	540.72	540.72	
ROPER-WEEKS TRUST			
Wellington Fund—142 Shares .....	2,070.00	2,070.00	
GERTRUDE ROSEVEAR TRUST			
Cooperative Savings & Loan			
Association On Deposit .....	3,721.35	3,000.00	<u>721.35</u>



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**ST. PHILIPS CHURCH,  
SOUTHPORT**

Wellington Fund—160 Shares .....	1,802.40	1,802.40	
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**ROBERT STRANGE MEMORIAL**

General Motors—40 Shares— \$5.00 Ppd. ....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Wellington Fund—50 Shares .....	563.25	563.25	
Bonds—L & N Ry.—4½%— 1987 (2) .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Carolina Savings & Loan Association On Deposit .....	100.00	100.00	
	<u>6,663.25</u>	<u>6,663.25</u>	

**STUDENT LOAN FUND**

Wellington Fund—62 Shares .....	698.43		<u>698.43</u>
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**MARY IDA SWAIN**

Peoples Savings & Loan Association On Deposit .....	300.00	300.00	
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**MRS. FANNIE GRAINGER**

**TAYLOR**

Cooperative Savings & Loan Association On Deposit .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
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**TRACEY**

Burlington Northern, Inc.— 2 Shares .....	100.00	100.00	
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**FREDERICK WOLFENDEN  
MEMORIAL**

Mass. Investors Trust— 333.996 Shares .....	2,773.92	1,731.40	1,042.52
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**SALLY WOLFENDEN MEMORIAL**

Mass. Investors Trust— 333.996 Shares .....	2,773.92	1,731.40	1,042.52
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**JULIA K. WOOLVIN MEMORIAL**

Wellington Fund—96 Shares .....	1,081.44	1,081.44	
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**WRIGHT TRUST**

Washington Mut. Investors Fund— 54 Shares .....	473.24		473.24
Business Development Corporation of North Carolina—100 Shares .....	1,000.00		1,000.00
	<u>1,473.24</u>		<u>1,473.24</u>

<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<u>\$ 72,161.61</u>	<u>\$ 45,292.61</u>	<u>\$ 26,869.00</u>
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Exhibit A	Exhibit B
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Annual Convention  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Wilmington, North Carolina

We have examined the balance sheet of the Diocese of East Carolina, of December 31, 1970, and the related statements of receipts, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended.

Our examination consisted of tracing receipts, as recorded in the books, to the depositories. Income, as shown by the books, was accepted without direct confirmation at source. Disbursements were made by vouchers drawn on the depository, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, and same were accepted as correct without further verification.

Funds on deposit were reconciled with the records of the depositories. The securities are kept in a safe deposit box at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina and were inspected by us on January 14, 1971.

Real estate is presented at appraised value as determined by Diocesan officials. The property and values are presented unchanged from the prior year statement.

The loan liability has been verified to Trustee records. The mortgage liability has been verified to passbook.

The scope of our examination was limited, in that we did not confirm receipts by correspondence or other methods nor did we verify disbursements other than as stated above, therefore we are unable to express an opinion on the fairness of the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of receipts, expenditures and changes in fund balance.

JAS. V. WARREN

EXHIBIT A

### BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1970

#### ASSETS

##### CASH

On deposit—Exhibit B .....	\$	98.47
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##### INVESTMENTS

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company		
4 7/8 % Bonds—1987—Face \$6,000.00—Cost .....	6,171.53	
U. S. Treasury		
3 % Bonds—Face \$6,000.00—Cost .....	5,317.83	
3 1/4 % Bonds—1978-83—Face \$4,000.00—Cost .....	3,773.02	
Niagara Mohawk Power Company		
352 Shares C/S—Market \$5,720.00—Cost ....	3,969.44	19,231.82

##### REAL ESTATE—Appraised Value

305 South Third Street, Wilmington .....	75,000.00	
Camp Oceanside, Topsail .....	30,000.00	
Camp Leach, Pamlico River .....	235,000.00	
Alice Hoffman Center, Bogue Banks .....	250,000.00	590,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS .....		<u>\$609,330.29</u>
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#### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

##### LIABILITIES

Payroll tax deductions, unremitted .....	\$	517.68
Loans Payable		
Trustees, Diocese of East Carolina .....		1,399.00

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Mortgage Payable	
The Farmers Bank—Murfreesboro, N. C.	8,638.63
Total Liabilities	10,555.31
FUND BALANCE	
Exhibit A-1	598,774.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$609,330.29</u>

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE EXHIBIT A-1

Year Ended December 31, 1970

FUND BALANCE—December 31, 1969	\$601,146.58
Add:	
Decrease in loan from Trustees,	
per Exhibit B	\$ 1,601.00
Decrease in mortgage liability,	
payments charged to budget	420.28
Decrease in payroll tax liability,	
per Exhibit B	16.50
Total Additions	2,037.78
	603,184.36
Less:	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts,	
per Exhibit B	4,409.38
FUND BALANCE—December 31, 1970—To Exhibit A	<u>\$598,774.98</u>

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS EXHIBIT B

Year Ended December 31, 1970

### RECEIPTS

Budgeted Receipts—Exhibit C	\$269,967.57
Non-budgeted Receipts	
Clearing items received—Schedule 1	4,689.89
Distribution from Lastinger Estate	600.00
Interest on Escrow Account for Convention Deputies	32.13
Income distribution—Marvin Legacy	697.50
Payroll taxes—deductions unremitted	517.68
Gifts to repay loan from Trustees	1,601.00
Total Receipts	278,105.77

### DISBURSEMENTS

Budgeted Expenditures—Exhibit D	\$274,716.76
Non-budgeted Disbursements	
Clearing items disbursed—Schedule 1	4,689.99
Repayment to Trustees on loan	1,601.00
Travel for Convention Deputies paid from	
Escrow account	973.32
Payroll taxes—prior years deductions	534.18
Total Disbursements	282,515.15

EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS (4,409.38)

CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1969 4,507.85

CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1970 \$ 98.47

### ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS

Cash on Deposit	
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company	
Checking Account	<u>\$ 98.47</u>

**EXHIBIT C**

**RECEIPTS—BUDGETED AND ACTUAL**

Year Ended December 31, 1970

	Budget	Actual Expenditures	Over (Under) Budget
Pledges .....	\$200,000.00	\$200,013.86	\$ 13.86
Income from Investments .....	1,000.00	1,030.18	30.18
Trust Fund Income .....	4,500.00	3,421.79	( 1,078.21)
Foundation .....	52,000.00	51,215.06	( 784.94)
Pledges Prior Years .....	1,000.00	1,389.44	389.44
M.R.I. Gifts .....	5,000.00	9,587.24	4,587.24
Miscellaneous .....	1,500.00	3,310.00	1,810.00
	<u>265,000.00</u>	<u>269,967.57</u>	<u>4,967.57</u>
Balance on Hand (1-1-70) .....	3,566.66		( 3,566.66)
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b><u>\$268,566.66</u></b>	<b><u>\$269,967.57</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,400.91</u></b>

**EXHIBIT D**

**EXPENDITURES—BUDGETED AND ACTUAL**

Year Ended December 31, 1970

	Receipts	Actual Budget	Over (Under) Budget
<b>BISHOP:</b>			
Salary .....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	
Pension Premium .....	2,400.00	2,262.50	( 137.50)
Travel .....	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Housing .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	
<b>BISHOP COADJUTOR:</b>			
Salary .....	11,500.00	11,500.00	
Pension Premium .....	2,200.00	2,156.25	( 43.75)
Travel .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Housing .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	
<b>DIOCESAN OFFICES:</b>			
Secretaries .....	10,800.00	10,649.20	( 150.80)
Diocesan House Upkeep .....	2,000.00	2,924.24	924.24
Postage & Printing .....	1,400.00	1,736.01	336.01
Telephone & Telegraph .....	2,600.00	2,514.86	( 85.14)
General Office Expense .....	1,500.00	1,872.96	372.96
Payroll Taxes .....	850.00	842.52	( 7.48)
Audit Expense .....	525.00	595.00	70.00
<b>DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:</b>			
Salary .....	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Pension Premium .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Travel .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Housing .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Secretary .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	
<b>PENSION SUPPLEMENTS: .....</b>	<b>2,950.00</b>	<b>2,750.00</b>	<b>( 200.00)</b>
<b>LAY PENSION PREMIUM: .....</b>	<b>1,510.00</b>	<b>1,508.90</b>	<b>( 1.10)</b>
<b>PRINTING JOURNAL: .....</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>	<b>1,652.02</b>	<b>( 147.98)</b>
<b>GENERAL CONVENTION:</b>			
Deputies .....	1,100.00	1,200.00	100.00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MISSION::</b>			
Clergy Salaries .....	37,000.00	36,369.88	( 630.12)
Pension Premium .....	3,000.00	4,270.15	1,270.15

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Travel .....	10,000.00	10,810.00	810.00
Rent & Housing Allowance.....	3,300.00	3,308.04	8.04
Moving .....	1,500.00	198.00	( 1,302.00)
Departmental Meetings .....	200.00	66.40	( 133.60)
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: :</b>			
Departmental Work .....	5,500.00	4,500.00	( 1,000.00)
Camps & Conferences—			
Camp Leach .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Conference Center .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Camp Oceanside .....	1,700.00	1,822.50	122.50
Alice Hoffman Center .....	400.00	427.00	27.00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS: .....</b>			
	500.00	322.90	( 177.10)
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION:</b>			
Departmental Work .....	1,500.00	1,527.11	27.11
Mission Herald (Churchnews)---	2,000.00	2,900.00	900.00
Editor's Salary,			
Publicity, Pension .....	1,662.50	1,662.50	
<b>THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION: ---</b>	5,000.00	6,052.25	1,052.25
<b>COLLEGE WORK: .....</b>	12,856.00	12,856.25	.25
<b>LITURGICAL COMMISSION: ---</b>	100.00	100.00	
<b>TRAVEL FOR SYNOD</b>			
DELEGATES: .....	300.00	300.00	
<b>DIOCESAN INSURANCE: .....</b>	800.00	1,140.41	340.41
<b>MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR</b>			
<b>CLERGY &amp; DEPENDENTS: ---</b>	12,845.00	12,063.51	( 781.49)

## OUTSIDE GIVING

<b>GENERAL CONVENTION</b>			
BUDGET: .....	2,414.00	2,414.00	
<b>GENERAL CHURCH: .....</b>	50,083.16	50,083.16	
<b>MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY: ---</b>	13,000.00	17,587.24	4,587.24
<b>SYNOD QUOTA: .....</b>	1,371.00	1,371.00	
<b>KANUGA: .....</b>	700.00	700.00	
<b>COLLEGE WORK:</b>			
St. Mary's Junior College .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
St. Augustine's College .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sewanee .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
<b>NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: .....</b>			
	1,000.00	1,000.00	
<b>THOMPSON ORPHANAGE: ---</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00	
<b>PARISH OF THE AIR: .....</b>	100.00	100.00	
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED AND</b>			
<b>ACTUAL EXPENDITURES</b> ---	<u>\$268,566.66</u>	<u>\$274,716.76</u>	<u>\$ 6,150.10</u>

## SCHEDULE 1

### CLEARING ITEMS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

Year Ended December 31, 1970

RECEIVED FROM	DESIGNATED PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Grace Church, Woodville—Mission Herald.....		\$ 46.00
Grace Church, Woodville—Camp Leach.....		25.00
Sundry—Discretion of Bishop .....		641.09



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St. Thomas, Bath—The Church Insurance Company.....	226.00
Various Churches—Laymen's Thank Offerings.....	16.70
Various Churches—Good Friday Offerings.....	238.89
Grace Church, Woodville—University of South, Sewanee.....	40.00
Individual—Sumiko Omino .....	123.00
Individual—Memorial Gift .....	1,000.00
Various Churches—Various Day Care Centers.....	450.00
Various Churches—Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief .....	121.97
Various Churches—Camp Oceanside .....	188.60
Christ Church, Elizabeth City—The Minister—His Life and Work .....	100.00
State of North—Refund on Camp Food Program.....	114.00
Individuals—Designated Ministers .....	507.50
Various Churches—Thompson Orphanage .....	831.14
St. Mark's, Wilmington—Presiding Bishop's Fund for Pakistan.....	20.00
	<u>\$4,689.89</u>

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## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

31 PARISHES	Pledge 1969	Pledge 1970	Pledge 1971
Ahoskie, St. Thomas .....	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,386.00	\$ 1,452.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's .....	5,000.00	4,000.00	4,250.00
Belhaven, St. James- Yeatesville, St. Matthews .....	825.00	1,025.00	825.00
Clinton, St. Paul's .....	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,750.00
Edenton, St. Paul's .....	7,000.00	6,120.00	6,550.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church .....	8,800.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity .....	10,000.00	10,000.00	11,000.00
Fayetteville, St. John's .....	14,000.00	10,600.00	14,000.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's .....	900.00	900.00	900.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's .....	17,000.00	18,500.00	18,500.00
Greenville, St. Paul's .....	13,000.00	12,000.00	13,500.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity .....	775.00	775.00	775.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's .....	2,400.00	3,000.00	3,600.00
Kinston, St. Mary's .....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Kinston, Holy Innocents .....	1,000.00	700.00	1,400.00
Lumberton, Trinity .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	4,000.00
Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	4,500.00	4,950.00	5,400.00
Nags Head, St. Andrew's .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
New Bern, Christ Church .....	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,300.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's .....	700.00	700.00	700.00
Plymouth, Grace .....	1,950.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Washington, St. Peter's .....	15,500.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
Whiteville, Grace .....	2,000.00	—0—	2,000.00
Williamston, Church of the Advent .....	3,100.00	600.00	600.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,128.00
Wilmington, St. James .....	26,500.00	22,500.00	23,500.00
Wilmington, St. John's .....	18,750.00	18,750.00	20,000.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's .....	1,400.00	1,540.00	1,600.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's .....	2,400.00	1,200.00	3,000.00
Windsor, St. Thomas .....	2,300.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	800.00
	<u>\$204,520.00</u>	<u>\$186,046.00</u>	<u>\$205,030.00</u>

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## 10 AIDED PARISHES

Aurora, Holy Cross .....	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Chocowinity, Trinity .....	400.00	500.00	500.00
Farmville, Emmanuel .....	700.00	770.00	360.00
Fayetteville, St. Paul's .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
Goldsboro, St. Francis .....	350.00	450.00	1,000.00
Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
Havelock, St. Christopher's .....	1,200.00	1,590.00	1,590.00
Southport, St. Philip's .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's .....	700.00	300.00	300.00
Washington, Zion .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 7,510.00	\$ 7,650.00

## 35 MISSIONS

	Pledge 1969	Pledge 1970	Pledge 1971
Aurora, St. Jude's .....	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Ayden, St. James .....	—0—	—0—	—0—
Bath, St. Thomas .....	—0—	—0—	100.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's .....	89.59	89.59	90.00
Bonnerton, St. John's .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's .....	220.00	220.00	200.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's .....	225.00	250.00	300.00
Creswell, Christ Church .....	350.00	351.00	400.00
Edenton, St. John the Evangelist .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's .....	—0—	—0—	—0—
Fairfield, All Saints .....	—0—	—0—	—0—
Faison, St. Gabriel's .....	200.00	200.00	—0—
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd .....	560.00	120.00	120.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's .....	635.00	635.00	635.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's .....	300.00	330.00	350.00
Haddocks Cross Roads, St. Stephen's .....	115.00	126.50	126.50
Hope Mills, Christ Church .....	400.00	50.00	50.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's .....	517.50	540.00	540.00
Lake Landing, St. George's .....	—0—	577.50	577.50
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission .....	80.00	80.00	80.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas .....	1,647.00	500.00	200.00
Northwest, All Souls .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Red Springs, St. Stephen's .....	—0—	150.00	150.00
Roper, St. Anne's .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Roper, St. Luke's .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's .....	575.00	600.00	625.00
Shallotte, St. James .....	115.00	115.00	115.00
Sladesville, St. John's .....	50.00	60.00	60.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Swan Quarter, Calvary .....	110.00	120.00	—0—
Swansboro, St. Peter's .....	350.00	350.00	400.00
Thomas Landing, St. Philip's .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Trenton, Grace .....	287.50	287.00	287.00
Washington, St. Paul's .....	240.00	140.00	250.00
Woodville, Grace .....	1,300.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
	\$ 10,421.59	\$ 9,116.59	\$ 8,881.00
76 Congregations .....	\$222,191.50	\$202,672.59	\$221,561.00

## STEWARDSHIP RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the 79th Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina on May 16, 1962 St. Paul's Church, Edenton, adopted a resolution on Voluntary Stewardship which said in part:

"1. RESOLVED, that the Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina approves and adopts as the proper standard of Christian Stewardship in this Diocese the action of the 1961 General Convention, as follows:

- (a) All church members are urged to practice tithing as a basic Christian responsibility and privilege.
- (b) All churches are asked to accept as a goal the giving of half their ordinary income for work outside the parish or mission in national, diocesan, and local programs.
- (c) All churches are asked to accept as a goal the giving of 10% of amounts raised in capital campaigns for capital needs beyond their own boundaries.
- (d) The Diocese accepts for itself the goal of giving half its ordinary income for work outside the Diocese, and giving 10% of amounts raised in Diocesan capital campaigns for capital needs outside the Diocese.

5. RESOLVED, that the convention urges all church members in the Diocese, especially vestrymen and others in authority, to weigh seriously and prayerfully the opportunity and responsibility given them by the adoption of this stewardship program."

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this 88th Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina reaffirms this action by a previous Diocesan Convention and urges that the Diocesan Budget Committee keeps these goals in mind in future budget-making and this Convention encourages parish and mission vestries to do the same.

## MISSION HERALD—CHURCHNEWS

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand—January 1, 1970.....		\$ 266.96
Subscriptions .....	\$ 43.00	
Contributions .....	594.50	
Diocesan Budget .....	2,900.00	
(Including \$600.00 from St. John's Fayetteville)		
Refund on N. C. Sales Tax.....	101.51	
		<u>3,639.01</u>
		\$3,905.97

### DISBURSEMENTS

Editor's Expenses .....	\$ 120.00	
Printing & Addressing .....	3,340.52	
Mailing & Return Fees .....	208.00	
Photos .....	16.07	
Miscellaneous .....	4.74	
		<u>3,689.33</u>
Balance on hand—December 31, 1970.....		\$ 216.64

## PROPOSED BUDGET

### INCOME

	Actual 1970	1971 Budget
Pledges .....	\$200,013.86	\$218,500.00
Income from Investments .....	1,030.18	1,000.00
Trust Fund Income .....	3,591.89	1,700.00
Foundation .....	52,342.46	58,500.00
Pledges Prior Years .....	1,389.44	2,400.00
MRI Gifts .....	9,587.24	4,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	3,310.00	5,423.14
	\$271,265.07	\$291,523.14
Balance on Hand .....	(1-1-70) 3,566.66	(1-1-71) 98.47
	\$274,831.73	\$291,621.61

### DISBURSEMENTS

	1970 Actual	1971 Proposals	1971 Budget
<b>BISHOP:</b>			
Salary .....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Pension Premium .....	2,262.50	2,300.00	2,300.00
Travel .....	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Housing .....	3,600.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>BISHOP COADJUTOR:</b>			
Salary .....	11,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
Pension Premium .....	2,156.25	2,500.00	2,500.00
Travel .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Housing .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
<b>DIOCESAN OFFICES:</b>			
Secretaries .....	10,649.20	12,300.00	12,300.00
Diocesan House Maintenance and Program .....	2,924.24	4,000.00	4,000.00
Postage and Printing .....	1,736.01	1,600.00	1,600.00
Telephone and Telegraph .....	2,514.86	2,600.00	2,600.00
General Office Expense .....	1,872.96	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payroll Taxes .....	842.52	1,000.00	1,000.00
Audit Expense .....	595.00	600.00	600.00
<b>DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN ED.</b>			
Salary .....	8,000.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
Pension Premium .....	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Travel .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Housing .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Secretary .....	2,400.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
<b>PENSION SUPPLEMENTS:</b> .....	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
<b>LAY PENSION PREMIUM:</b> .....	1,508.90	1,510.00	1,510.00
<b>PRINTING JOURNAL:</b> .....	1,652.02	1,800.00	1,800.00
<b>GENERAL CONVENTION:</b>			
Deputies .....	2,173.32	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MISSION:</b>			
Clergy Salaries .....	36,369.88	38,000.00	38,000.00
Pension Premium .....	4,270.15	5,000.00	5,000.00
Travel .....	10,810.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Rent and Housing .....	3,308.04	4,000.00	4,000.00
Moving .....	198.00	800.00	800.00
Departmental Meetings .....	66.40	200.00	200.00



## Eighty-eighth Annual Convention

### DEPT. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Departmental Work .....	4,500.00	7,900.00	5,500.00
Camps and Conferences—			
Camp Leach .....	3,600.00	4,050.00	4,050.00
Conference Center .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Camp Oceanside .....	1,822.50	1,700.00	1,700.00
Alice Hoffman Center .....	427.00	400.00	400.00

### DEPT. OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL

RELATIONS: .....	322.90	20,000.00	500.00
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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION:

Departmental Work .....	1,527.11	1,500.00	1,500.00
Diocesan Communications .....	2,900.00	5,000.00	2,000.00
Editor's Salary,			
Publicity & Pension .....	1,662.50	1,662.50	1,662.50

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION: .....	6,052.25	6,000.00	5,000.00
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COLLEGE WORK: .....	12,856.25	15,300.00	14,300.00
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LITURGICAL COMMISSION: .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
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### TRAVEL FOR SYNOD

DELEGATES: .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
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DIOCESAN INSURANCE: .....	1,140.41	1,100.00	1,100.00
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### MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR

CLERGY & DEPENDENTS: .....	12,063.51	19,000.00	10,750.00
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### GRAHAM CAPITAL

IMPROVEMENTS: .....	—0—	3,500.00	3,500.00
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MINISTER—Life and Work: .....	—0—	2,900.00	1,500.00
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ARMED FORCES: .....	—0—	1,000.00	—0—
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### OUTSIDE GIVING

### GENERAL CONVENTION

BUDGET: .....	2,414.00	3,911.11	2,911.11
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GENERAL CHURCH: .....	50,083.16	70,617.00	57,617.00
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MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY: .....	17,587.24	15,000.00	9,000.00
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SYNOD QUOTA: .....	1,371.00	1,371.00	1,371.00
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KANUGA: .....	700.00	700.00	700.00
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### COLLEGE WORK:

St. Mary's Jr. College .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
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St. Augustine's College .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
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Sewanee .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
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N. C. COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: .....	1,000.00	1,901.00	1,000.00
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THOMPSON ORPHANAGE: .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
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PARISH OF THE AIR: .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
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PROJECT TEST PATTERN: .....	—0—	1,500.00	—0—
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ECUMENICAL RELATIONS: .....	—0—	1,200.00	500.00
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	\$275,690.08	\$355,272.61	\$291,621.61
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## REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

I represented the youth of the Diocese at the National Convention of our church at Houston, and I am a member of the Youth Committee of the Department of Christian Education. At this time I would like to express my thanks for the honor of being asked to attend the Convention in Houston to represent the youth of this Diocese.

Houston was a very rewarding and learning experience. I saw how our church was run, who made up our church, and how so many people from all over the United States had gathered together with one common goal



in mind, to help spread the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and to create a stronger national church.

I feel that the youth played an active part in the National Convention. Young people want to play a more active roll in their church and to show this, they came to the National Convention in large numbers. They formed a Youth Coalition, supporting many important bills and drawing up some of their own. Although not well organized, the Youth Coalition's presence at the Convention was felt. I hope that at future conventions a more organized youth movement can be established. I'm proud to have been associated and active with the Youth Coalition.

The Youth Committee of the Department of Christian Education has made some concrete plans for the coming year. These include: (1) At least one senior high camp for next summer, dealing with social concerns; (2) A conference at Camp Leach for the district's governing bodies to raise the question of what the individual districts might or might not do; (3) A retreat or festival for a limited number of young people to deal with "personal religion"; (4) A training workshop for parish leaders (adult and young people) that will be aimed at how to use resource materials, how to set up programs, etc.; (5) A rally or some event for fellowship among young people of the Diocese. We feel these are our most important priorities for 1971.

The Youth Committee of the Department of Christian Education has for the past few years discussed the voting age in our Diocese. We feel that the age limit now set in Act 10, Sec. 3 of the Constitution and Canon 12 at 18 years of age does not allow the youth to assume an active part in their church. We feel that the voting age should be lowered to 16 years of age. The justification for this being that at age 18 a large majority of the teen-agers of our Diocese go on to college where many of them lose interest in the church. The right to vote at age 16 would enable the teen-agers to feel a part of the church for two years before going off to college, thus feeling a greater involvement and responsibility in their local church. The church in turn would utilize two productive teenage years. If the delegates to this convention care about the youth of this Diocese and wish them to play a more active role in the church, they should vote "yes" to the 16 year vote resolution. Without a feeling of participation the youth will continue to lose interest in their church and where will this leave the church in the future?

In closing, I feel that the Youth Committee will take a giant step for progress in the coming year. We hope to make 1971 a better year for the local E.Y.C. members, officers, and advisors. We will strive to do our best for the young people of our Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,  
GIB LITCHFIELD

January 29, 1971



## THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Committee on Structure, appointed approximately a year ago, has held a number of meetings and, as we hope you can see, done considerable work. Not only has the Committee had a good look at the structure of this Diocese, but also has studied material from other Dioceses which have gone through a period of study and structural change.

It is important that the role and functions of officers and units of a Diocese be understood and agreed upon in light of traditional Episcopal polity. To this end, the Committee has prepared papers to guide its work

that it might be consistent with the basic principles of Episcopal ecclesiastical government.

Change in structure takes time, for Constitution and Canons are involved.

As a first report, the Committee has a number of actions to propose. These, they feel, are consistent with our form of government and will make for a more efficient and effective carrying out of Diocesan responsibilities and work.

#### I. THE STANDING COMMITTEE

A. Recommend: That the Standing Committee consist of three clergymen and three lay persons. Their term of office shall be three years. That a rotating system be followed with one clergyman and one lay person being elected each year.

B. Recommend: The President of the Standing Committee shall be an Ex-Officio member of the Executive Council, with voice and no vote.

#### II. TRUSTEES

The possibility of having certain Trust Accounts managed by the Episcopal Foundation is under study by Mr. Wallace Murchison.

#### III. THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

A. Article VII of the Constitution provides for a "Vote by Orders and Parishes."

Recommend: Article IV, Section 4, to be changed by the deletion of the phrase, "except in a vote by Orders and Parishes." The effect of this is to allow Missions to vote when a vote by Orders and Parishes is called for.

Recommend: that Article VII be changed to provide that in a vote by Orders and Parishes, a Parish would have one vote; an Aided Parish,  $\frac{1}{2}$  vote; and a Mission  $\frac{1}{4}$  vote. (This is the present arrangement in the election of a Bishop.)

B. The Committees of Diocesan Convention shall be those specifically provided: Canons, Parishes and Missions, Church Pension Fund, and Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention.

Recommend: This latter Committee shall be the elected Clerical and Lay Deputies to General Convention and such other persons, not exceeding four, as the Bishop may appoint.

Recommend: The Clerical Deputy, elected by the largest number of votes, shall be the Chairman.

C. Recommend: That certain ad hoc Committees—Nominating Committee, Convention Site Committee, and Courtesy Committee—be continued as needed and appointed by the Bishop.

D. Recommend: All other Committees, Commissions, Departments, etc., shall report to the Bishop and to the Executive Council. No change is suggested as to committee membership or manner of selection.

E. Recommend: That the minimum salary and allowances for Clergy specified by the Diocesan Convention for Mission Churches be made to apply to Parishes.

#### IV. EXAMINING CHAPLAINS

In accordance with action taken at the 63rd General Convention there shall be a Diocesan Commission on Ministry.

Recommend: There shall be a commission on the Ministry as prescribed by Canon 31 of the General Church, consisting of six Presbyters and three Lay Persons canonically resident within the Diocese. Their normal term of office shall be three years. The original selection shall include staggered terms of office. No Clergyman or Lay Person shall be eligible for re-election until one year after the expiration of his existing term. They shall be nominated by the Bishop, at the Annual Convention, and be confirmed by vote of the Convention. Should any vacancies occur on the

Board when the Convention is not in session, the Bishop shall nominate to the Standing Committee, upon whose confirmation the person or persons, so designated, shall be added to the Board and shall serve until the next meeting of the Annual Convention. Should there be no nominations and confirmations at Annual Convention, the members of the Board shall continue in office until their successors are nominated and confirmed. Annually, the Bishop shall designate one of the Clerical members of the Commission to serve as Chairman. The conduct and evaluation of the examination of persons for Holy Orders shall be assigned to the Diocesan Commission on Ministry.

#### V. EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION

Recommend: Canon 8, Section 2 be renumbered to be a separate Canon dealing only with the Episcopal Foundation.

Suggestions: 1. A number of gifts have been sent to the Bishop(s) of this Diocese with the request that the principal and interest (if there be any) are to be used at the Bishop(s) discretion for the benefit of the Church's work in the Diocese. It is suggested that the Trustees may transfer these funds to the Episcopal Foundation of East Carolina, for investment management.

2. The Treasurer be authorized, with Executive Council approval, to turn over Diocesan funds to the Episcopal Foundation for temporary investment management.

3. That emphasis be placed on unrestricted gifts, and bequests, which can be placed in the General Fund, and used for work which has the greatest need for funds.

4. Use of funds turned over to the Diocese by the Episcopal Foundation of East Carolina should be documented in the budget showing how they have been used strictly according to the wishes and desires of those who have made gifts, or bequests, to the Foundation. This documented report should be sent to the Board of Directors of the Foundation once a year prior to the Diocesan Convention.

(NOTE: Suggestion #4 is already in the process of being carried out.)

Recommend: A. The Trustees of the Diocese be members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation with voice and vote.

B. The Charter or By-Laws of the Episcopal Foundation be amended to allow Clergy Directors.

#### VI. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Committee on Structure and Organization of the Diocese of North Carolina, in its report, discussed the role and function of the Executive Council. It described five weaknesses of the Executive Council in that Diocese as follows:

1. There is lack of understanding and action on the dual functions of the Executive Council: its role as the convention between sessions and its responsibility as administrator of the diocesan program. There is also lack of understanding with respect to the relationship of the Council and each department thereof to the Bishop.

2. There is an absence of either procedural bylaws, specific definition of departmental functions and objectives, and means of coordination between the work of departments.

3. The Council has no machinery for long range planning and yet is the agency which has the responsibility for long range planning in reference to diocesan programs, capital facilities and institutions.

4. The effectiveness of the Council is greatly reduced by the practice of having departments report only at Council meetings, instead of by advanced circulation of reports, agenda and proposals for action. Also, there seems to be an absence of any continuing definition of the diocesan program and there is too much budgetary action to be taken at each meeting of the Council.

5. The Council needs to spend more time on overall planning and coordination without reducing the effort put forth in departmental affairs, but there is a limit to the amount of time which Clergy and Laymen can devote to Council and departmental affairs.

No doubt some or all of these criticisms apply to the Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Canon 8, Section 1 (d) specifies "The Executive Council shall have power, from time to time, to organize such departments and committees as it may deem necessary or advisable to carry out its responsibilities, and it shall determine the scope of the work of such departments and committees."

A simple listing of present and proposed Departments, Commissions, and Committees will, perhaps, give a picture of the scope of the Council's work:

Departments:

1. Missions
2. Finance
3. Communications: Mission Herald
4. Christian Social Relations
5. College Work
6. Christian Education: Leadership Training, Youth Committee, Camps.

Commissions and Committeees:

1. Armed Forces
2. College
3. Liturgical Commission
4. North Carolina Council of Churches and Ecumenical Relations.
5. Mutual Responsibility
6. Commission on Ministry: Seminary work, Canonical Examinations, Supervision of Deacons, Continuing Education, etc.

As indicated in the Diocese of North Carolina statement above, the process by which the Council continues to determine its work and delegates responsibilities is of great importance. The function of Long Range Planning, Coordination, and Communication is an ongoing process and will no doubt occupy much of the Council's time and energy.

Recommend: That the Executive Council shall consist of the Bishops and 18 members (9 Clergymen and 9 Lay Persons) elected by the Diocesan Convention. Three Clergymen and three Lay Persons shall be elected each year for three year terms.

That Ex-Officio Members, with voice and no vote, shall be:

The Chancellor, the Secretary of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the President of the Standing Committee.

That in addition to the above, the Bishop may appoint members of a Consulting Committee for one-year terms in number not exceeding the number of elected members of the Council. The members shall have a voice and no vote.

It is expected that no organization within the Diocese be represented, as such, on the Executive Council. It is felt that various organizations will be adequately represented by an enlarged elected membership and by the appointment of qualified consultants.

The duplication of a College Work Commission and a College Department is not necessary.

Recommend: Retain only the College Department.

The Committee on Canons is preparing a series of Canons to present to



the Diocesan Convention which will follow through on the recommendations of the Committee on Structure.

The Committee makes this first report and asks to be continued.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWIN B. JEFFRESS, JR.

Members:

Mr. Wallace Murchison  
The Rev. John J. Ormond  
Mr. Wallace Weeks  
Mrs. W. B. Rosevear  
Mrs. Sam Hutaff  
The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright  
The Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash



## DEPARTMENT OF MISSION

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The year 1970 saw all the Aided Parishes and Missions staffed the entire year consistent with the 1970 budget. In this sense there were no clergy vacancies the whole year. In my opinion the general morale and outlook was and is favorable.

The Diocese now owns suitable property in Wilmington where a new congregation could be started. It is the opinion of the Department that this new work could be started and should be started from financial sources not in the 1971 Diocesan Operating Budget.

The Diocese has now been given suitable property in Fayetteville where a new congregation could be started (as of this date the deed has not been conveyed.) Here again the Department believes, at least for 1971, that increases in the 1971 budget should go toward salary increases rather than starting new work.

Since 1965 various congregations have been merged, consolidated or assigned in such a manner that four clergy positions were eliminated. It is now our opinion that further changes to decrease the number of clergy in the Department of Mission would not be wise.

During the year all our Priests were at a salary of \$6,000.00 or above, but we were not able to give longevity raises as we anticipated. Based on a 1971 budget allocation of \$60,000.00, we will pay the minimum of \$6,300.00 and the longevity raises (3 years) beginning on April 1, 1971. Our 13 Department of Mission clergy would then receive salaries between \$6,420.00 and \$7,020.00, plus Rectory or a housing allowance not less than 25% of the base salary. Their travel allowances would vary from \$750.00 to \$2,100.00. Their Pension and Comprehensive Medical Care (including \$10,000.00 Term Life Insurance) would be provided. Their raises in 1971 would vary from \$420.00 to \$1,125.00.

In the last several years clergy salaries (both Department of Missions and other) have been clouded because a minimum set in 1969 applied only to the Department of Mission clergy and not Parish clergy. As of this Convention we are joining with several other Committees in suggesting canonical changes that make the Diocesan salary minimums applicable to all clergy. In addition we are recommending with the Committee on Parishes and Missions an accompanying resolution which will clarify these minimums further.

Respectfully submitted,  
HUNLEY AGEE ELEBASH



## MINIMUM SALARY RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY MR. STRANGE

The minimum or basic salary for all clergy shall be at least \$6,300 per year.

A Rectory shall be furnished or a suitable housing allowance. The annual housing allowance shall be not less than 25% of the above basic salary.

The travel allowance for each clergyman will be \$750 annually for the first congregation served and an additional \$250 annually for each other congregation served. These allowances may be greater.

No utilities shall be paid for by the Diocese, but wherever the congregation is able, they are encouraged to pay the utilities.

The Episcopal Church has a mandatory Comprehensive Medical policy for all clergy and dependents, and the cost is paid by the source of the clergyman's salary. This includes \$10,000 Term Life Insurance to age 65. Vestries shall pay for parochial clergy and the Diocese shall pay for Diocesan clergy.

The pension of each clergyman shall be paid by the source of his salary except in those instances where the Diocese sends a check direct to the Treasurer of an Aided Parish or Mission.

Beginning in 1972 each clergyman shall receive an annual longevity increase of at least \$120. This is in addition to the minimum above or any future minimum. This longevity increase shall not go beyond five years.

The Executive Council and Bishops shall maintain at least the above minimum for clergy in Aided Parishes and Missions or other Diocesan clergy. Parish vestries shall maintain at least the above minimums for all parochial clergy. If either does not pay the above minimums, this fact shall be brought to the attention of the Diocesan Convention and the Committee on Parishes and Missions for appropriate action.

The above minimum shall be in force by January 1972.

The Committee on Parishes and Missions or some other committee designated by the Bishop shall continue to study clergy salaries and shall report at least annually to the Executive Council and the Diocesan Convention.

## MINIMUM SALARY RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY MR. DOLS

It is therefore only after some careful thought and prayerful consideration that the members of this committee—**The Minister—His Life and Work**—respectfully submit to the 88th Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina assembled in Beaufort, North Carolina, January 29-30, 1971 the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 88th Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina moved by a deep concern for the health of the body of the church and the welfare of her pastors does instruct all congregations of this Diocese that by no later than January 1, 1972 all ordained clergy will receive no less than \$8,000.00 minimum salary plus no less than \$1,250.00 travel allowance, \$1,800.00 housing allowance and \$600.00 utility allowance, where housing and utilities are not provided.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Executive Council at its first meeting following Convention appoint a committee or change an existing Diocesan agency with the task of placing as high priority the annual review of this minimum wage scale in light of the economic situation of the moment and further that such group will each year prior to meeting of Convention apprise the Council, Congregations, Budget Committee, and all Delegates to Convention of their findings and recommendations, if any.

## THE MINISTER—HIS LIFE AND WORK

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

This Committee seeks to provide opportunities for clergy and their families which foster growth in personal and professional areas so that they might come to closer fulfillment as persons and priests in responding faithfully to the call of Jesus Christ where they live in today's world. During this first full year of the Committee's existence some significant steps have been taken to thus affect the lives of these people, and as a result benefit the parish churches of which they are a part. Little of our work could have been possible without the encouragement of many people throughout the diocese, and the continuing support and guidance of our Bishops.

In April the Committee sponsored a "Career Development Conference" at Camp Leach led by Bernard Haldane of Washington, D. C. Mr. Haldane is well known in the Church and business world for his innovative programs designed to help persons reevaluate their personal and professional competency and so build upon their strengths and talents. For the ten participants, the three days were creative and constructive. The conference was made possible by a generous gift of \$1,200.00 from the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese.

Because of the success of this experiment, plans were made to offer the same opportunity to another group of men in December 1970. Since no funds were allocated by 1970 Diocesan Convention the decision was made to solicit financial backing from interested individuals. Gifts were received from eight persons and one congregation totaling \$415.00. As a result the conference was postponed until 1971 when it is hoped that the necessary additional funds will be provided by the Diocesan Convention.

During 1970 a study was made by the Committee on the clerical membership of diocesan committees, commissions, and departments. It was found that out of 51 active priests, 19 men were not involved in any diocesan structure either by election or appointment. Sixteen men were elected to the 22 offices open; 6 of these men were elected to two positions. Twenty-two men did not serve on any committee in the diocese; 12 men served on one committee each; 7 men served on two different committees; 4 men served on three different committees; 2 men served on four different committees; 1 man served on six different committees; 1 man served on eight different committees.

The Committee is concerned about opening up the possibility for such diocesan service to more men so that we might utilize their talents more effectively and share responsibility more equitably. For this reason a letter has recently been mailed to all clergy asking them to make known to us any preference they may have in this diocesan work. Prior to Convention 1971 in Beaufort this information will be made available to the Bishops to assist them in their appointments and will also be given to new department, commission, and committee chairmen to help them in their choice of members. The Committee is also requesting of the Bishops that the Convention Agenda be arranged so that nominations for all elected positions might be made early the first day of Convention and a full ballot distributed before adjournment on Friday. It is the hope of the Committee that with more time to consider the nominees that careful study will result in regards to the distribution of responsibility, the use of talent, and a more balanced geographical representation in the diocesan structure.

It is the desire of the Committee to insure the introduction of and support of a canonical change designed to require the diocesan minimum for salary and other benefits for all ordained clergymen in parishes as well as mission churches. The Committee will also introduce a resolution to the Convention in Beaufort that will establish the clergy minimum salary at

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\$8,000 plus \$1,200 car allowance with minimum of \$1,800 housing and \$600 utility allowances unless otherwise provided.

The above matters to be presented to Convention will be explained in a paper to be mailed to all delegates before the meeting, and is a result of a study done by the Committee. The Committee will also insure that these persons also receive a copy of *The Problems of the Priest*—a comprehensive study of Episcopal clergy done by the Strategic Services Group of Executive Council. This booklet will assist in dealing with the salary issue as well as other areas of concern mentioned in this report.

On February 19-21 a conference for clergy and laity from three parishes will be held at Camp Leach. The Committee Chairman and the Rev. James Horton will provide the leadership for the weekend devoted to the definitions they have of the ministry of the parish and what they expect of each other as they seek to collaborate in carrying it out. If this kind of meeting proves helpful it will be offered to other parishes later in the year.

During 1970 three area conferences were held at Camp Leach for the Bishops with clergy and their wives. The plan is for this successful experiment to continue until all the clergy have had an opportunity for such an informal time away with the Bishops.

By either their presence at Committee meetings or through the Chairmen, conversations with the Bishops have included such matters as clergy deployment, the scheduling of time during confirmation visitation, and seeking new ways to let clergy and their families know about the ready availability of the Bishops at times of need and crisis.

All the above work has as its premise the belief that God is very much alive and is active and working in congregations of Christian people. We believe neither Lord nor Church are dead. We do believe, however, that if we are to be faithful to our calling and respond to the challenges of the Seventies we need to do some hard work in continued training of our leadership. Some of this faith and hope will be dramatized in a film *PARISHES*, *PARISHES* to be shown by the Committee at the close of the first day of Convention.

In order to continue its work, the Committee requests of the 1971 Convention of the Diocese a budget of \$2,900.00. With this money we would anticipate several conferences including the second Career Development Program \$(1,500); financing for fellowship and study money to assist clergy in continuing their education in the many theological centers now open to parish ministers (\$1,200); money for postage and publication (\$200). It is also the unanimous recommendation of the Committee that the Convention vote a grant of \$1,500 for the support of *PROJECT TEST PATTERN*, an experiment in parish renewal directed by the National Committee on Evangelism, which has chosen as one of its pilot parishes, St. Anne's Church in Jacksonville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE REV. WILLIAM L. DOLS, JR.  
Chairman

### Members:

Mrs. Lawrence P. Houston  
The Rev. Robert T. Holt  
The Rev. James R. Horton  
The Rev. E. Irwin Hulbert, Jr.  
The Rev. Francis G. Johnson  
The Rev. William S. Wade  
The Rev. Thomas Midyette  
The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Ex-Officio  
The Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, Ex-Officio  
The Rev. Edwin B. Jeffress, Ex-Officio

## KANUGA CONFERENCES, INC., REPORT

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Kanuga staff, dedicated committee members and Board members, have experienced an exciting year ending September 30th, 1970. A year-round operation is a great milestone in Kanuga's history and has set a pattern which is rapidly being followed by other institutions in Western North Carolina due to our success.

The time has come for us all to recognize that an institution like Kanuga is needed more than ever before. We are presented with an opportunity to communicate both sides of all major issues, helping prepare for our constituency the framework in which they can help shape and participate in the rapid changes taking place in the church and society today.

Kanuga is now fully integrated, ecumenical in its program and participation, and available to many outside groups who are not fortunate enough to have facilities they need for their programs.

It has been possible for Kanuga to meet all the program needs of these groups through its operations and facilities.

A projection presented two years ago anticipating results based on percentage of occupancy was accurate and the results show a positive operational financial picture.

Without making finances our major concern we are proud to say that our second year-round operation ended in the black. With proper planning to complete our million dollar campaign goal we are on our way to both independence and a far greater service to the church.

Thank you for your help.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. H. VOORHEES  
Chairman of the Board

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## THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Your Chairman of the Pension Fund has received all information pertaining to retired clergy and survivors of clergy and find them properly enrolled and in order.

The report on pension assessments for the clergy in the Diocese of East Carolina has been received and we find them in order and up to date.

The Parishes and Missions are commended for fulfilling their obligations and hope their good work will continue.

We have received no notices of any arrears for clergy serving in the Diocese of East Carolina as of December 31, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS G. JOHNSON  
Chairman



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

Each year the Trustees of The Church Pension send to the Pension Fund Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina a summary of the pensions paid by them to eligible recipients. Pensions paid in total, and pensions paid to East Carolinians are as follows:

	Total	Total	E. C.	E. C.
To Retired Clergy .....	1,251	3,625,872	13	\$34,044.00
Disabled Clergy .....	236	666,036	2	4,568.40
Widows .....	1,636	2,582,412	9	14,217.60
Children .....	370	237,612	1	750.00
Totals .....	3,493	7,111,932	25	\$53,580.00

The Fund is in the process of completing a new general information booklet for clergy, which describes in detail how the benefit system works. The Trustees call attention to the services they offer and we hope you will take advantage of them.



## MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMISSION

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The 1970 Diocesan budget allocated \$13,000 for MRI purposes which included \$5,000 in anticipated receipts from Lenten Offerings in parishes throughout the diocese as well as other designated MRI gifts. The budgeted funds plus other gifts during 1970 provided about \$17,500 total MRI resources.

During 1970 your Mutual Responsibility Commission:

—allocated \$3,000 to the Diocese of the Windward Islands in the Caribbean for training three ordinands @ \$1,000 each. It is hoped that this initial grant will lead the way to a new MRI relationship for East Carolina with another area in the Anglican Communion. Efforts will be made during 1971 to come to know and work with the Bishop and Staff in the Windward Islands of St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Grenada in the West Indies.

—allocated \$2,000 to the Diocese of Melanesia for the construction of classrooms on Maewo Island and other educational needs in Southern Melanesia.

—allocated \$1,000 to the Diocese of Melanesia for radiotelephone communications to link up Lolowai with mission schools and stations on other outlying islands in Southern Melanesia.

—allocated \$2,666.58 to the Diocese of Melanesia for transportation needs in the New Herbides Islands including but not limited to the replacement of a Landrover, the purchase of a truck for clergy transport.

—allocated \$500 to be added to the \$2,000 received from East Carolina parishes and missions for the 1970 Lenten Offering to be used to purchase a tractor for the Melanesian Mission at Lolowai, New Herbides Islands. The tractor will be used to haul food from the gardens to the Hospital, building supplies from the wharf to construction sites and for agricultural needs.

—prepared and forwarded an ocean freight shipment of medical supplies, hospital linens, typewriters and books contributed from throughout East Carolina to the Diocese of Melanesia for use at Godden Memorial Hospital and the several mission schools in the New Herbides Islands.



—encouraged a visit by three college aged Kinston volunteers who spent the month of August working with the Melanesian Mission staff at Lolo-wai assisting in education, construction and engineering work. One took over a teaching assignment at a girl's boarding school, another assisted the Mission Builder in construction and building maintenance work while a third applied his electrical engineering skills to assist the Mission Engineer in solving generator and voltage regulator problems at the hospital station.

Many people throughout East Carolina have supported the 1970 Mutual Responsibility efforts overseas and the August visit to Melanesia provided graphic evidence of our diocese's interest in the work of the Church in the South Pacific over the past five years.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. PAGE, Chairman

## THOMPSON ORPHANAGE CONVENTION REPORT

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

1. **INTRODUCTION**—The old job of child care becomes more complex and demanding each year. We are being asked and are caring for children who just a few short years ago we would not have considered for care. These children have suffered great emotional and physical deprivation. They require for their successful treatment professional case work, psychiatric, and psychological services. Since most of the problems of our children are linked so tightly to those of their parents and relatives, a great portion of our professional energy is given to working with the families.

2. **SERVICES**—There are 81 children receiving care through the Episcopal Child Care Services. Forty-eight children are in group care on the newly constructed "Thompson Children's Home" campus located off Margaret Wallace Road in Charlotte. Eighteen children are under care in two group homes located in Goldsboro (Diocese of East Carolina and Lincoln County (Diocese of Western North Carolina). Fifteen children are cared for in the statewide foster home program. Because of intensive rehabilitation efforts, the average length of stay of our children is approximately two and one-half years. This means that during the coming year we can hope to serve 113 children.

3. **ADMISSIONS**—Children are accepted into care on the basis of their priority of need, and our ability to meet those needs. We welcome the applications of all children in need regardless of their race, nationality, religion, and station in life.

4. **FINANCES**—We receive no Church Program Funds from the Diocese of North Carolina, and only \$1,000 and \$500 from the Dioceses of East Carolina and Western North Carolina respectively. Our main thrust of support falls, therefore, to the efforts of individual churchmen and individual parishes.

5. **IN SUMMARY**, I would like to quote from Bishop Moore in a recent article of the **CHURCHMAN**:

"Therefore, the purpose of program in the Diocese of North Carolina shall be 'To move persons in their lives toward achieving the maximum possible freedom and dignity as creatures of God'."

We pray that the Lord will find this to be our purpose also.

OUTLINE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF  
THE THOMAS H. WRIGHT FUND  
FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS  
IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

“THE BISHOP’S FUND”

**Purpose**

To provide a continuing source of revenue for unmet capital needs of the Diocese. The entire membership is not to be called on for needs other than for capital improvement. No calls are to be made for additional funds until the bulk of funds previously received have been expended. In keeping with our Church’s teaching on Stewardship, the Tithe (10%) of all monies received will be given for work outside the Diocese of East Carolina.

**Membership**

To be voluntary among all Episcopalians in the Diocese. All calls are to be made at the discretion of the Bishop. All calls are to be responded to by all members. Calls will be made in amounts not to exceed \$15.00 per call. There shall not be more than two calls per year. Therefore, the maximum that any member will be called on for in any year shall not exceed \$30.00. Membership may be cancelled upon due notice by the member, but is to remain effect until cancelled.

**Records**

To be kept in the Diocesan Offices.

**Diocesan Committee**

To consist of the Chairman of the Department of Finance, the Chairman of the Department of Communication and the President of the Churchwomen of the Diocese. This Committee shall be responsible for the initial publicity and solicitation for membership.

**Parish Co-Chairmen**

To consist of the Senior Warden (or equivalent) and the President of the Churchwomen of the Parish (or her equivalent). They are to be responsible for the initial solicitation of churches and continuing solicitation.



THE DEPARTMENT OF  
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Department of Christian Social Relations with a very limited budget has endeavoured to study the needs and concerns of the Parishes and Missions in East Carolina. With the vast social and economic differences the Department recognizes the great need for a Director who can give guidance to this work.

Your department tried to ascertain the involvement of our Churches in the field of social concerns. It was pleasing to note that they were involved in many social problems. We endeavoured to encourage others to participate in some form of social concern.

The Department related to the Clergy the information of Churches involved in social action in hopes that others would strive to participate in this field.

Your Chairman has made a survey of projects given grants by the Women of the Church and find them worthy of being funded. We hope that other worth while projects in the Diocese can be funded for the advancement of the needy.

The Department has come to a firm conclusion that Christian Social Relations in the Diocese of East Carolina has very little value, unless a Director can be secured. We hope clergy and members will work toward this end.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS G. JOHNSON, Chairman

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## THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

This Department has tried very hard to be responsible to the needs of this Diocese within the area of its responsibility. The Rev. Messrs. Cooke, Dols, Holmes, Hutchison, Jeffress, Winslow; Mrs. Paula Poisson, Mrs. Zoldine Banks; Bishop Wright, Bishop Elebash; and our secretary Mrs. Hilda Coley; all have contributed significantly to that effort and to each other.

The Leadership Training Division under its chairman, The Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr., sponsored training for clergy and laity in Basic Human relations and also provided leadership for events within the Diocese. In 1971 this Diocese plans a lab to form a corp of capable leaders for training events within the Diocese. We hope that parishers will avail themselves of the many exciting possibilities in this field.

The Youth Division under its chairman, The Rev. William S. Wade has attempted to support the work on local and district levels with publications and training events and to effectively coordinate Diocesan projects such as the Youth Rally which cared for over 200 at Camp Leach. They also helped finance the presence of Gib Litchfield at General Convention as our youth representative. This Division, made up primarily of young people, is excited by the 1971 plans for High School Camp at Wilmington to deal with Contemporary Social Problems, a Camp for Retarded Children in the Washington area, a Retreat on Personal Religion, and the additional training events for parish leaders both youth and adult.

The Camps Division under its chairman, the Rev. George A. Holmes is faced with the task of providing camping experiences for an ever growing number of youngsters and of providing adequate facilities for the many fresh programs and training experiences planned in the Diocese. Our Camps, Leach and Oceanside, operate at capacity and our Hoffman Center is now providing needed facilities for some of the many military personnel within our Diocese. We are fortunate that the Marine Corps is providing both maintenance and improvements at the Hoffman Center. But both Leach and Oceanside are in dire need of capital funds to bring existing facilities up to standard, to replace obsolete facilities, and to improve and expand to meet the growing needs of our Diocese.

Under the very capable leadership of our Director, The Rev. Edwin B. Jeffress, Jr., this Department has functioned effectively in 1970 and has now undertaken a study of possible reorganization to provide even better service in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT T. HOLT, Chairman

## COLLEGE WORK

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

For the first time in several years, there are definite signs of active work on campuses in Eastern Carolina other than at East Carolina University at Greenville.

There the work continues under the leadership of The Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr., Episcopal Chaplain to ECU. Just beginning his third year on Campus, and making the third year that we have had full-time ministry at Greenville, Mr. Hadden has made his presence felt and gives every indication that good work will continue. A strong spirit of cooperation has been established with the full-time ministries supported by the Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Disciples, and part-time Lutheran pastor/chaplain. It is not easy to rise above denominationalism and still maintain your denominational integrity. Mr. Hadden seems to be doing just this.

At Chowan Junior College in Murfreesboro, The Rev. G. Wright Doyle has established, with the full support of his vestry at St. Barnabas, a ministry to the students primarily taking the form of a Coffee House Ministry, but by no means limited to that. St. Barnabas, adjacent to the 9 story men's dormitory at Chowan, is in good position to minister effectively to Chowan. Under Mr. Doyle's leadership, this ministry is off to a good start.

Several denominational leaders in Wilmington have begun investigation for a joint ministry, ecumenical in nature, at UNC-Wilmington. In February 1971, a study of the possible shape this joint endeavor might take will be led by the Rev. Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., Secretary of the Southeastern Region of United Ministries in Higher Education, assisted by the Rev. James Greene, Baptist State Director of Campus Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAWRENCE P. HOUSTON, JR.



## ST. MARY'S JUNIOR COLLEGE

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

St. Mary's begins the Decade of the 70's more convinced than ever of the rightness of our mission and ministry as a Church-related College in this critical era of American, World and Church history. In our school we are holding together the spiritual, educational and social in a community living experience. As we live with, and strive to communicate with our young women we find our pattern of life changing, yet essentially remaining unchanged. This we feel is paradoxical, but in a creative sense. St. Mary's is seeking to enrich and expand its curriculum. St. Mary's, however, is not in the least interested in "gimmicky" education. St. Mary's is seeking to deepen the religious life of its community. St. Mary's, however, is not going to fall victim to the tendency in many areas of the Church to water down the faith in the name of relevance. St. Mary's shares with all Christians deep social concern in those areas which have divided so much of the Church today. We seek to be "in communication" with many diversified groups. We conform to the law of the land and law of our conscience in critical social areas. St. Mary's however, is not going to try to force an artificial or contrived situation in this community in the name of "better race relations." Applicants to St. Mary's are processed without regard to race. This policy will continue.

St. Mary's, and schools like this, may well save education. St. Mary's, and schools like this, are, perhaps, our best hope in this area today.



St. Mary's historically has received very little help from the Church. The five owning Dioceses contribute a bare fraction of 1% of the annual funds needed to operate the school. We watched with great interest and approval the action of General Convention in support of several of the Church's educational institutions. We watched with disappointment the ignoring of St. Mary's—an influential, venerable institution of the Church for more than a century and the only junior college owned by PECUSA.

Some may think St. Mary's has no needs. Some may think we are a wealthy, heavily endowed institution. This is wrong. St. Mary's has great needs.

These needs we are seeking to meet in the next ten years through our "Decade of Renewal," a 7.5 million dollar development program. In the areas of program, scholarship and buildings, St. Mary's is going to move forward. Once more we will change, and yet remain unchanged.

This Diocese will be kept informed as to the progress of the Decade of Renewal.

Concerned Episcopalians will want to know that the lack of apparent interest and obvious lack of financial support for this school by the supporting Dioceses has not gone unnoticed. A foundation recently drastically curtailed a grant to St. Mary's stating, "Show us some Episcopal money and we will show you some foundation money."

They were asking the question as to how seriously the Church takes its responsibility toward an institution over which it claims ownership. The question, I believe, is well put.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK W. PISANI



## THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH ACADEMIC YEAR 1970-71

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Total enrollment at Sewanee comes to 1,222 with 229 in the Academy, 932 in the college, and 61 in the seminary. The college is full but both the Academy and the School of Theology have room for more students. And, as usual, the enrollment is heavily Episcopalian with exactly 600 Episcopalians at the university level, 98 Presbyterians, 89 Methodists, 55 Roman Catholics, and 52 Baptists. The geographical spread is very broad. Nashville leads cities with 45 in the college, Birmingham is next with 36, followed by Atlanta with 32. One of the healthy signs at Sewanee is the very high rate of readmissions. A large percentage of students who leave before graduating, reapply to Sewanee after a semester or two at another college.

Biggest news on the Mountain is the success of the co-ed policy. With women now in their second year on campus, and the first degrees scheduled for women this coming June, the ladies have made an important place for themselves. Faculty and students alike are overwhelmingly in favor of the co-eds. Women's academic average is slightly higher than the men's. In the college there are 168 women to 764 men. At the Academy there are 27 girls and 202 boys. The Sewanee Military Academy is thought to be the first military academy in America to have a girl as valedictorian—Cathy Degen last June, daughter of the professor of economics.

The Bishop's Common, scheduled to replace the overcrowded Thompson Union, is the last stages of planning, with administrators hoping that additional gifts will augment the \$680,000 now pledged.



On the bleak side, Sewanee—after nearly thirty years of operating “in the black”—has joined the awesome list of institutions showing deficits in this the worst year of recent educational history. A vigorous campaign for \$1 million-a-year in unrestricted money (in addition to continuing efforts for capital funds is being pressed throughout the owning dioceses, with \$718,000 needed to balance this year’s operating budget and the rest scheduled for reduction of a \$2.3 million debt incurred from the pyramiding construction costs on recently completed buildings.

Sewanee has pulled unscathed through the recent campus unrest. Emphasis continues to be on high academic standards, liberal arts curriculum, and close relationships between professors and students. The agitation at Sewanee seems to be intellectual in character and constructive in its thrust.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

We are privileged heirs of the Church of Christ and especially privileged in being in our particular branch of it. With all the cherished traditions and resources passed on to us, we also have inherited a divided Christian Church. For several hundred years emphasis has been on our differences and our divisions rather than our oneness and our shared mission to the world. General recognition of this shared mission and desire for re-union of the Christian Church has been very recent. Within the past 25 years there have been many various attempts at Councils and Consultations. Because of the newness of these approaches and the enthusiasm of those who have foreseen some kind of a re-united Church, there have been some impulsive acts and involvements from the early Council movement. Most of these have been adequately corrected or re-channeled.

One of the most responsible co-operative works of The Church has been developed by N. C. C. C. It has an on-going and important social ministry and educational program within this State. Much of its emphasis upon migrant work has been done within this Diocese. Its education work and work with youth has been directly or indirectly felt by many members of this Diocese. The financial needs of the N. C. C. C.’s are worthy of our increased generosity and our needs of their co-operative Christian expression is just as great.

Within the past year, this Committee on Ecumenical Relations has received statements and plans from our National Church’s Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations, particularly concerning the discussions between the Anglican and the Roman Catholic Church and the planning of the Churches involved in the Consultation on Church Union. The warmth and the progress in both of these areas of work have been historic. Your Committee was privileged to present a conference for the Clergy of the Diocese led by the Rev. Dr. Albert T. Mollegan of the Virginia Theological Seminary and one of the Episcopal representatives on the Consultation of Church Union.

The importance of our involvement in discussions of union with many branches of the Christian Church, the importance of our being informed fully of the progress made in these discussions, and the importance of our support of them is difficult to over emphasize. The Christian Church is in a period of tremendous potential growth in its witness to God’s world. As members and heirs, we have the two-fold duty to support these move-

ments to unity and to evaluate the understanding of "Church" which is resulting from them. This 88th Council is being asked to increase financial support for this work. It is hoped that East Carolina will be allowed to take our fair share of responsibility in this coming very important year.

Faithfully submitted,  
WEBSTER L. SIMONS, JR.  
Chairman

## HISTORIOGRAPHER'S REPORT

To the Bishops and the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

During the past year I have prepared and presented the following papers on Episcopal Church History:

1. "The Church of England in Colonial North Carolina" (Talk given meeting of the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century at Farmville, May 28, 1970).
2. "Falkland and Marlborough as Pitt County Episcopal Mission Stations" (Talk given to meeting of the Pitt County Historical Association at Greenville, September 17, 1970).
3. "The Episcopal Church in Pitt County, 1760-1865" (Presidential address to the Historical Society of North Carolina meeting at East Carolina University, October 23, 1970).

I am working on a continuation of the last-named subject for the period 1865 to the present and I am looking forward to getting some of the material published.

I should like to appeal for interest in, and support for, the upkeep and restoration of Old St. David's, the chapel of Parson and Bishop-Elect Charles Pettigrew, and located near Creswell. On a tour this past spring with members of the Pitt County Association, I visited St. David's as well as a number of historical places in Edenton and Washington County, including Rehobeth Methodist Church, for which a restoration campaign is under way. The historical significance of St. David's and the need and opportunity for its preservation impressed me. To start a fund for this purpose, I have sent a contribution to the vestry of Christ Church, Creswell, of which St. David's is a parochial shrine, to be added to annually on a matching basis.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAWRENCE F. BREWSTER

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 13, 1970

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met in the Parish House of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Washington, North Carolina, at 10:30 a.m. on May 13th. Bishop Wright opened the meeting with appropriate prayers and then welcomed the new members of the Council. Gib Litchfield of St. Peter's, Washington, who will be the new Youth representative, was present with Miss Patsy Allison the retiring representative.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present. Mr. Nelson Taylor made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January 23rd meeting as they will appear in *The Journal* which is now being printed. This motion was seconded and passed.

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Mr. Eugene Hardin, Jr., Treasurer, presented his report and commented on it. His report was received and will be filed with these minutes.

Bishop Elebash read a portion of the will of Miss Frances Battle, which gave suggestions as to the use of the part of her estate left to the Diocese. Mr. Hardin stated that the present value of the stocks is about \$14,000. He recommended that part of this bequest be used to help buy property in Wilmington for a new church. He also suggested that \$5,000 of it be used in Fayetteville to help buy property for a new church there. St. John's, Fayetteville, has offered \$10,000 for this purpose if \$5,000 is available elsewhere.

Mr. Hardin reported that a committee in Wilmington is investigating various sites and that the Diocese has a good offer on a three-acre tract.

Mr. Thurman Williams stated that a committee in Fayetteville is also considering sites and that they consider five acres desirable. He hopes this will be a joint effort of the Fayetteville churches, if not financially, at least with support and interest of all the other Episcopal congregations.

Bishop Wright stated that a Foundation had told him that \$10,000 probably would be available to help with the purchase of property in Wilmington.

A motion was made by Mr. Duncan to authorize the Trustees of the Diocese, having considered the recommendations of the committees that have studied the various sites, to purchase land in Wilmington and Fayetteville using the Battle Estate money, matching funds from St. John's, Fayetteville, and any other money given for this purpose. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Rev. John Ormond asked if ecumenical programs and activities were being considered in planning for the new churches. Mr. Page reminded the Council that several years ago a resolution was passed stating that no new work would be started without consultation with other denominations. This has been done to some extent in Wilmington.

Mr. Walter Jones suggested that an effort be made to establish a continuing capital expense fund and that congregations be made aware of the capital fund needs of the Diocese.

The Finance Chairman, Mr. Williams, read excerpts from a letter from Grace Church, Whiteville, stating that although they do not plan to make a pledge this year, they expect to send the Diocese \$2,000 during the year. This will be considered a non-budgeted item and will not be included in the pledges.

Mr. Williams also reported that St. John's, Fayetteville, will make an additional gift to the Diocese of \$3,400. Fourteen hundred of this has already been received. The Finance Committee recommended that it be spent in the following manner: \$2,000.00 to the Department of Mission, \$600.00 to the Department of Communication for the publishing of one additional issue of the Diocesan publication, \$600.00 for a new typewriter for the Diocesan Office in Wilmington and \$100.00 for a report requested on ecumenical relations from the Rev. Web Simons' committee. Mr. Williams moved that this money be accepted and allocated as recommended. The motion was seconded and passed with two dissenting votes.

The Secretary read the resolution adopted by the 87th Diocesan Convention concerning the distribution of the points listed in the Bishop's address to the Convention. Bishop Elebash suggested that the entire address be sent in printed form to the people and organizations specified in the resolution. Mr. Duncan moved that this be done and the motion passed. Mr. Voorhees suggested that a covering letter be sent from the Secretary of the Convention explaining that this was the will of the Convention.

The Secretary read a resolution concerning Special Representatives to the General Convention at Houston, which was proposed at the 87th Diocesan Convention but which did not pass. He stated that no instruc-



tions were given by the Convention to the Executive Council in deciding whether or not to send Special Representatives to Houston.

Bishop Wright read a letter from Canon Guilbert about the Agenda and suggested that the three Special Representatives be a person under 25, one from an ethnic group and on who was particularly interested in the issues of the Convention. A letter from Mr. Walter Taylor indicated that the number of Dioceses sending Special Representatives was about the same as the number having decided not to send Special Representatives. The Rev. Robert Holt made a motion that we send three Special Representatives to General Convention. Mr. Ormond seconded the motion. There was much discussion. A roll call vote was taken and the results were 8 for sending Special Representatives and 4 against. It was decided that the Bishops will select the Representatives and see to the necessary financial arrangements.

The Secretary read a letter from the Standing Committee dated April 10th noting that October 5, 1970 will be the 25th Anniversary of Bishop Wright's Consecration as Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina and suggesting that appropriate recognition be made of the event. Bishop Wright read a letter he had written to the Standing Committee suggesting that this not be done until he retires. Mr. Duncan moved that the Council defer to the Bishop's wishes but this died for lack of a second. Mr. Houston made a motion that the Executive Council approve of the Standing Committee's suggestion. This was seconded and passed. The Secretary was instructed to write the Standing Committee and request that they make the necessary plans.

A letter from Nelson Taylor was read, requesting consideration of the possible leasing of part of the Bogue Banks property to a non-profit organization which would build an amphitheatre for the production of a Paul Green pageant and used as an outdoor chapel for religious services. The request concerns only the land on the north side of Salter Path road. As far as anyone knew this land is not presently being used by the Marine Corps. After discussion, Mr. Walter Jones moved that the question be referred to a committee, which would explore possibilities of this use for the land, financial condition of the interested organization, interest of the churches in Beaufort and Morehead, the present lease or agreement with the Marine Corps, and the possibility of the development in general of the property.

The Rev. Robert Holt, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, gave a report for that Department. He listed the various areas of responsibility:

Youth—The Rev. Wm. Wade

Camps—The Rev. George Holmes

Leadership Training—The Rev. James Cooke, Jr.

Deacon Training—The Rev. John Winslow.

Mr. Jeffress commented that camp registration is good for this year and that the Diocese of North Carolina has made available to the camps a good deal of equipment on a long term loan.

Miss Patsy Allison, Youth representative, asked the Council what could be done to lower the voting age of Communicants from 18 to 16 years. She was told to get in touch with Mr. Wallace Murchison of the Committee on Canons. She also stated that the young people would like to be a separate division or department of the Diocese and not under Christian Education. Bishop Elebash referred this idea to the Committee on Structure of the Diocese. Miss Allison said their long range goal was a Full Time Person for Youth Work. Bishop Elebash suggested that the EYC make a list of their questions and requests and send them to all members of the Executive Council.

Bishop Elebash reported for the Insurance Committee. He said that a Comprehensive Medical Group Policy is now in effect for all clergy, their

dependents, and lay employees of the Diocese. It was moved that this same coverage be made available to all full-time lay employees of each parish on an optional basis at no cost to the Diocese. This was seconded and passed. Mr. Ward suggested that disability insurance be investigated.

The work of the Structure Committee was explained by Mr. Jeffress.

Mr. Jones reported that Mr. Fagan is the Chairman of the Committee studying Diocesan publications. The Stewardship Work of the Communications Department will start this summer.

The Rev. Francis Johnson reported that the Christian Social Relations Department will meet on May 19th at the Diocesan House in Wilmington.

Bishop Elebash reported that the Department of Mission was fully staffed in accordance with the budget. Plans are being made for the Executive Council to meet in one of the very active mission churches in the fall. This meeting will be held in St. Augustine's, Kinston.

Mrs. Wade, President of the Churchwomen, said that the Women have given \$1,200.00 to the Committee on the Minister and His Work and that one conference has been held. She also said that the women's organization has been restructured into districts instead of convocations. They plan to have fall district meetings after the General Convention.

The Laymen's Association is considering sponsoring a series of Prayer Power Workshops. These workshops are directed to men, women and young people. A member of the Prayer Power Staff would visit in the Diocese and lead the workshops. Bishop Wright suggested that this be referred to the Department of Christian Education for discussion at their next meeting.

The MRI Lenten offering sent in to the Diocesan Office now stands at \$1,700.00. This is to be used to purchase a tractor for Melanesia. Mr. Page mentioned that there would not be a medical team going to Liberia this year but that there is urgent need for three teaching nurses in Liberia at this time, and anyone knowing of possibilities please contact him. A work team is going to Melanesia on July 20th for a month and would welcome volunteers with any kind of special skills. The cost to each person would be about \$1,200.00.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at three o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON, Secretary

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## MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 1, 1970

The Executive Council and the Finance Department of the Diocese of East Carolina met jointly in the Parish House of St. Augustine's Church, Kinston, N. C., at 10:30 a.m. on October 1st. The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. opened the meeting with special prayers for Bishop Wright on the 25th Anniversary of his Consecration as Bishop of East Carolina (October 5th) and for Bishop Elebash on the 2nd Anniversary of his Consecration as Bishop Coadjutor (October 2nd).

The Rev. Joseph Banks, Rector of St. Augustine's, welcomed the members of the two groups. In the absence of Bishop Wright, Bishop Elebash thanked him for the hospitality extended by St. Augustine's. Bishop Elebash then introduced the Rev. Jay McLaughlin, a Service Officer from the national church, who serves as the liaison person between the Diocese of East Carolina and the staff in New York.



The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting of May 13, 1970 as they had been mailed to all members. There were no corrections to the minutes.

Since the Treasurer was unable to be present, Mr. Thurman Williams, Finance Chairman, presented the financial statement of the Diocese as of September 30, 1970. After several explanatory comments the report was received.

Bishop Elebash reported that the four area meetings held in the Diocese during the last part of September had given many people an opportunity to learn about the issues that may be discussed at the General Convention in Houston, October 11th through 22nd. It also gave the deputies an idea of the feelings of the various communicants.

Mrs. D. C. Wade, Jr., President of the Churchwomen, announced that the Women plan to sponsor group meetings for all church members in various parts of the Diocese shortly after the General Convention to discuss the Convention.

The Rev. Robert Holt, Chairman of the Christian Education Department, reported a successful year at Camp Leach. Camp experiences are being evaluated and possible high school conferences are being studied. He stated that the Camp has many physical needs and capital funds are needed for maintenance and replacement of buildings. Mr. Jeffress, Diocesan Director of Christian Education, told of six training sessions with Diocesan Churchwomen and reported that they are accomplishing great things.

In the field of Stewardship, Mr. Walter Jones reported that his committee is stressing responsibility of the churches to support the work of the Diocese and its programs. Area stewardship meetings are not being held this year. Mr. Jones feels that there is great need for an ongoing capital fund program to meet capital needs in the Diocese. Mr. Jones made a motion that an exploratory committee be appointed to study a plan for a sustained capital funds program in the Diocese and asked that the committee be requested to bring a proposed plan to the January 18th meeting of the Executive Council and Finance Department. The motion passed.

Mr. Laurence Sprunt, a member of the Finance Department, read a letter to the Executive Council from Mr. Charles Green, Every Member Canvass Chairman of St. James Church, Wilmington, concerning restricted pledges. This was discussed.

The Rev. Francis Johnson reported that Camp Oceanside had a very good year with successful programs. As Chairman of the Christian Social Relations Department, Mr. Johnson stated that his department had met and had sent out a list of actions in this field to all clergy. He also gave a report on the progress on the work done by the three U.T.O. grants in the Diocese last year.

Bishop Elebash distributed a study which he had made concerning Department of Mission work in the Diocese, including Canons applicable to Aided Parishes and Missions, number of baptized members in each congregation, cost of each Mission field to the Diocese, and a population study on the 33 counties in the Diocese. A copy of this study is attached to the minutes.

Bishop Elebash reported that the Trustees have recently sold a small lot in Oriental, and request permission to give the \$400.00 received to St. Anne's, Roper. Mr. Duncan moved that this request be approved and it was seconded and passed. Bishop Elebash said that a tentative offer has been made for purchase of the building and lot of St. Thomas, Atkinson, which has been closed as a Mission. Since the former members now belong to St. Mary's, Burgaw, it was moved that the proceeds from this sale be given to St. Mary's, Burgaw. The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Jeffress referred back to the study Bishop Elebash had distributed and asked if there were any clergy who were not receiving the minimum salary of \$6,000.00. It was reported that there are six or seven clergymen in Parishes who do not receive the minimum. Mr. Jeffress moved that all Parishes be encouraged by Bishop Wright and Bishop Elebash to meet this minimum salary. Mr. Page amended the motion requesting that the Canons be studied to see if the \$6,000.00 Diocesan minimum could be made a requirement for Parish status. This was seconded and approved.

Mr. Don Pollock, a member of St. Augustin's, Kinston, presented the plans of a group of business men in the area called Rural International Development Group, whose purpose is to upgrade and train black people in business procedure and practices. They hope to have branches in 31 counties and use the services of Business Administration graduates to help train business people. He described a possible grant from the Federal Government which might be forthcoming depending upon the support this organization received from the community and area. He asked for the support of the Diocese in this project.

After Mr. Pollock's presentation the meeting adjourned for lunch at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Elebash.

The meeting resumed with the MRI report. Mr. William Page announced that the Lenten Offering was around \$2,200.00—a little less than usual. It will go to purchase a tractor for Melanesia. Twenty-six cartons of hospital supplies have been shipped to Melanesia. Mr. Page and three young people worked for a month in Melanesia this summer.

The Rev. L. P. Houston reported that no money for College Work was being spent by the Diocese except at East Carolina University in Greenville where there are approximately 575 to 600 students who state their preference for the Episcopal Church. He suggests the answer may be an ecumenical effort on other campuses.

Returning to Mr. Pollock's proposal, Mr. Jeffress made a motion that we endorse in principle the organization and work as outlined by Mr. Pollock, that we ask that they keep in touch with the Diocese of East Carolina through the Christian Social Relations Department and that we ask the communicants of the Diocese to keep informed as to its work and support it as individuals if they see fit. This motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. D. C. Wade, Jr., President of the Churchwomen, said they supported having women seated as delegates and having the Triennial for men, youth and special representatives.

The Youth Representative on the Council, Mr. Gib Litchfield, reported that 202 people gathered at the Youth Rally at Camp Leach and it fulfilled its purpose of getting young people together to exchange ideas.

Mr. Jeffress, Chairman of the Bogue Banks Committee, stated that the group interested in leasing part of that property for staging an historical drama has still not made a definite proposal. He stated that he and the Bishops plan to meet soon with the Marine Corps representatives to review the use of the property by the Marine Corps.

Mr. Jeffress reported that the Structure Committee of the Diocese is still meeting and hopes to have a recommendation ready for the Diocesan Convention.

Mr. Holt said that 15 clergymen had taken part in a conference, supported financially by the Churchwomen and sponsored by the committee on the "Minister—His Life and Work." Mr. Holt said that the conference showed that this program is important to the clergy in these times of stress and should have a top priority in future planning.

Dr. Powell from St. John's, Fayetteville, read a resolution from that Congregation to Bishop Wright on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of his Consecration as Bishop of East Carolina. A motion was made to

send Bishop Wright a resolution from the Executive Council and Finance Department and the Secretary was instructed to draw up an appropriate resolution.

Bishop Elebash distributed a sheet showing a percentage breakdown of the Diocesan pledge to the National Church (copy attached).

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON VIII  
Secretary

## MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 19, 1971

The Executive Council and the Finance Department of the Diocese of East Carolina met jointly in the Diocesan House at Wilmington at 10:30 a.m. on January 19, 1971. Bishop Thomas H. Wright opened the meeting with prayers.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting of October 1, 1970 since they had been mailed to all members. There were no corrections to the minutes.

Mr. Eugene B. Hardin, Jr., Treasurer, distributed copies of the Auditor's Report on 1970 Budget. He explained the various exhibits included. The balance on hand in the checking account was \$98.47.

Mr. Hardin reported for Mr. Walter Jones on Stewardship for 1971 and distributed an exhibit showing pledges amounting to \$221,336.00.

Mr. Thurman Williams, Chairman of the Finance Department, presented the proposed budget for 1971. He explained various items and pointed out that the cost of medical and life insurance for the clergy and dependents has increased by \$7,000.00 due to the new church-wide major medical and insurance program adopted at General Convention. The budget committee proposed that the Diocese pay for the first quarter of the new coverage and that from then on the costs be borne by the source of the clergyman's stipend. Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the budget as proposed. There was much discussion. Mr. Shepard spoke of the importance of supporting Church related colleges and Bishop Wright said that all the schools we help support are launching capital funds campaigns and that the Diocese has promised full cooperation. Mr. Page stated that adoption of the proposed budget would mean that Diocesan "outside giving" would decline to 26½% in 1971. In 1970 it was 27½% and in 1969 it was 31%.

Mr. Beech deplored the small amount for Christian Social Relations and emphasized the need for something to improve race relations in the Diocese.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Wright.

After lunch Bishop Wright called for further discussion on the proposed budget. Mr. Williams reminded the Council of possible changes in Foundation income, Mission Clergy Salaries and the medical insurance program. The proposed budget, having previously been moved and seconded, was voted upon and it passed.

Mr. Jeffress summarized the report of the Structure Committee which will be presented to the Convention and stated that it would be included



in the pre-Convention Green Book. Mr. Jeffress moved that the Executive Council in a general way endorse the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reporting for the Department of Mission, Bishop Elebash distributed a document showing the breakdown of the \$60,000.00 allocation for Missions. He also passed out a proposed minimum salary schedule for all Diocesan Clergy. This called for a \$6,300.00 minimum for all clergy in the Diocese effective by 1972. Mr. Hancock moved that the proposal be presented to the Convention. This motion was seconded. Mr. Williams moved a substitute motion that the proposal be endorsed by the Executive Council and presented to the Convention. It was seconded and passed with some members voting no.

The Rev. Robert T. Holt, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, stated that a report from that Department would be carried in the Green Book and presented to the Convention. Mr. Jeffress commended Mr. Holt's work as Chairman.

The Rev. L. P. Houston reported for College Work and stated that good work is being done at Chowan College in Murfreesboro. Plans are being made for an ecumenical ministry at UNC-Wilmington and work is going well at East Carolina University, Greenville.

In the absence of The Rev. Francis Johnson, Chairman of Christian Social Relations, Mr. Thurman Williams asked for the endorsement of the Executive Council for a grant to the Business League of Fayetteville. This request is for \$17,000.00 from the General Convention Special Program funds of the national Church and would be used to train disadvantaged owners of small businesses in the Fayetteville-Cumberland County area in business skills. Mr. Williams moved the endorsement of this request in the name of Mr. Johnson and seconded it on his own behalf. The motion passed.

Mr. Williams announced that an ideal site for a new Episcopal Church in Fayetteville is being given to the Diocese. Bishop Wright suggested that a resolution of appreciation from this group be conveyed by the Bishop at the proper time.

Mr. Page, Chairman, stated that the MRI report will be included in the Green Book. He moved that the Lenten Offering for 1971 be designated by the MRI Committee. This motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. D. C. Wade, president, stated that the Church Women would have their Annual Meeting in April in Goldsboro, and the Rev. Bennet Simms will be the Speaker.

Mr. Nelson Taylor reported that at the annual meeting of the Laymen's Association only four Churches were represented. Those at the meeting resolved to disband the organization and request the Bishop to appoint at least two laymen to keep the Advent and Whit-Sunday corporate Communion going with the offering given to Diocese. Laymen will work with ECW for Laity-Clergy Conferences. It was moved and seconded that the Executive Council adopt this recommendation and it passed.

Mr. Gib Litchfield gave a brief report from the Youth Committee and said that a resolution from the Youth would be included in the Green Book.

Mr. Walter Jones, Chairman of the Capital Fund Committee, was not present so Mr. Williams reported for him. They suggested an organization in which each member would be voluntarily obligating himself for up to \$30.00 a year. As needs arose these people would be contacted and asked to send in \$15.00. They recommended a one-time drive for membership with a sustaining effort being made to have a fund available. Mr. Holt made a motion that the Bishop expand this committee by appointing additional members and request it to study and refine the recommendations and present a plan to the Convention. This was seconded and passed.

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Mr. Nelson Taylor of Beaufort extended an invitation for all those present to come to the Diocesan Convention to be held at St. Paul's, Beaufort, on January 29th and 30th.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON  
Secretary



# 1971 Directory of Churches

CHURCH	MINISTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN	TREASURER	CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins Box 263, Ahsokie 27910	Wm. Miller 600 Pembroke Ave. (N)	T. T. Tucker 200 Baker St.	H. B. Copeland 404 S. Colony	Wm. Miller 600 Pembroke Ave. (N)
Aurora, Holy Cross	The Rev. George H. Harris Box 61, Aurora 27806	D. Earl Redditt	Finley G. Lewis	Wm. A. Magee, Jr.	Dodd Bonner
Aurora, St. Jude's	The Rev. George H. Harris Box 61, Aurora 27806	Clem Moore	Jehu Holmes	Clem Moore	
Ayden, St. James		W. D. Johnson 714 W. 3rd St. 28513			
Bath, St. Thomas	The Rev. Robert W. South Rt. 2, Box 448 Washington 27889	James Davis Bath 27808	Bruce Tankard Bath 27808	John McNutt	Bruce Tankard
Beaufort, St. Paul's		Claud R. Wheatley, Jr. 719 Front St. Beaufort 28516	Gerald V. Troyer, Jr. Box 337	B. B. Arrington	Guy Smith, Jr.
Belhaven St. James	The Rev. J. Fred Fordham 409 E. Main St. Belhaven 27810	W. P. O'Neal, Sr. Belhaven	A. L. Gaylord Belhaven	M. D. Whisnant	Cecil Smith
Belhaven, St. Matthew's					
Belhaven, St. Mary's	The Rev. J. Fred Fordham	Wm. Braddock 404 Pantego St.	David Henderson	Mrs. Hannah Martin	
Bonnerton, St. John's	The Rev. George Harris Box 61, Aurora 27806	Elwood Butt RFD, Aurora	D. D. Stilley Edward 27821	Julia Galloway Edward 27821	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	The Rev. D. W. Allen 2224 Camellia Dr. St. Mary's Wilmington 28401	W. H. Robbins Burgaw 28425		John Russ	Dudley Robbins Penderlea
Chocowinity, Trinity	The Rev. Kenneth R. Townsend Box 466, Vanceboro 28586	Herman O. Lollis Chocowinity 27817	J. B. Wall, Sr.	T. E. Guilford, Jr.	J. B. Wall, Sr.
Clinton, St. Paul's	The Rev. C. T. Midyette III Box 755, Clinton 28328	Clarence Kirven Charlotte Circle	Alfred Kohler 402 Herrington St.	Fleet Moore Elizabethtown Hwy.	Alfred Kohler
Columbia, St. Andrew's	The Rev. C. H. Jordan, Jr. Creswell 27928	Donald Selby Columbia 27925	Henry Davenport	Mrs. Sam Woodley	Donald Selby
Creswell, Christ	The Rev. C. H. Jordan, Jr. Creswell 27928	N. W. Spruill	Jack Patrick	Bill Peal	Jack Patrick
Creswell, Galilee (Lake Phelps)	The Rev. C. H. Jordan, Jr. Creswell 27928	Robert Spear		Mrs. Reginald Swain	Mrs. Reginald Swain
Edenton, St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. A. J. Mackie 107 E. Carrol St. Windsor 27983	Percy Reeves 416 N. Granville Edenton 27932	Dr. J. H. Horton Paradise Road	Mrs. Sadie N. Fayton 313 N. Oakum St.	Clarence Jernigan Paradise Rd.

CHURCH	MINISTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN	TREASURER	CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Edenton, St. Paul's	The Rev. George B. Holmes 102 W. Church St. Edenton 27932	Ernest P. Kehaves 103 Pembroke Circle Fayetteville 28304	Richard D. Dixon, Jr. 114 W. King St.	Kate Wozelka 401 N. Broad St.	The Rev. George Holmes
Elizabeth City, Christ	The Rev. Wm. B. L. Hutcheson 1207 Riverside Ave. Elizabeth City 27909	John Wood Foreman 311 W. Church St.	J. MacN. Duff 1609 Parkview Dr.	Paul R. Little 200 Seldern St.	Paul A. Stevenson 1012 Rivershore Rd.
Elizabeth City, St. Philip's		Odell G. Harris 604 Magnolia St. Elizabeth City 27909			
Fairfield, All Saints		Jos. L. Simmons Fairfield 27826			
Faison, St. Gabriel's	The Rev. C. T. Midyette III Clinton 28328			H. H. Hatcher Faison 28341	
Farmville, Emmanuel	The Rev. William P. Barrett 104 S. George St. Farmville 27828	Glenn Price 402 S. Pitt St.	John C. Darden 201 W. Church St.	Louis L. Williams 108 S. Pitt St.	
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. Daniel Gilliam 2602 Fordham Dr. Fayetteville 28304	Wm. F. Hemmingway 1428 Keswick Dr. Fayetteville 28304	D. Turner Barrett 213 May St. Fayetteville 28306	Mrs. Wm. F. Hemmingway	Wm. F. Hemmingway
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	The Rev. Charles F. Duval 1601 Raeferd Rd. Fayetteville 28305	Dr. Robert W. King 114 Dobbin Ave.	David R. Ray 1431 Raeferd Road	Walter C. Moorman 1609 Pugh St.	Dale Robinson 2325 Fordham Dr.
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CONGREGATION	CONGREGATION			COMMUNICANTS												
	Type of Congregation	Families	Individuals	Baptized Members	Last Reported	Confirmed	Received	Transferred In	From Inactive	Total Added	Deaths	Transferred Out	To Inactive	Total Losses	Number in Good Standing	Confirmed Persons
1. Ahoskie, St. Thomas.....	1	24	31	122	69	7	1	9	2	19	1	3	...	4	84	19
2. Aurora, Ho'y Cross.....	2	25	25	105	79	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	77	...
3. Aurora, St. Jude's.....	3	3	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
4. Ayden, St. James.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Bath, St. Thomas.....	3	26	7	56	57	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	56	...
6. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	1	94	60	464	306	7	...	...	1	8	3	6	4	13	301	90
7. Beihaven-Yeatesville.....	1	43	...	99	82	3	...	2	...	5	4	...	...	...	83	...
8. Beihaven, St. Mary's.....	3	5	7	25	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
9. Bonneton, St. John's.....	3	3	6	18	14	...	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	14	...
10. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	3	15	5	50	50	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	53	...
11. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	2	28	8	...	67	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	69	10
12. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	1	46	15	146	130	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	15	21	1
13. Columbia, St. Andrew S.....	3	16	17	55	36	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	13	...	138	...
14. Creswell, Christ.....	3	13	9	59	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	30	...
15. Creswell, Galilee.....	3	3	2	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	9	3
16. Edenton, St. John's.....	3	17	33	69	43	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	...	5	44	25
17. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	1	86	45	304	252	13	...	9	2	24	4	6	...	10	240	28
18. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	1	147	45	501	341	8	...	8	...	16	6	2	17	25	332	145
19. Elizabeth City, St. Philip's.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Fairfield, All Saints.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Faison, St. Gabriel's.....	3	3	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...
22. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	2	16	8	64	73	2	...	...	...	2	1	1	33	35	40	6
23. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	3	31	5	83	74	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	75	10
24. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	3	171	41	652	574	29	...	25	...	54	2	61	80	143	485	30
25. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	1	146	135	643	507	18	...	11	5	34	6	10	20	36	505	23
26. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	1	41	81	189	160	...	...	6	2	8	2	...	1	3	164	3
27. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	2	70	18	256	107	10	...	11	...	21	1	5	...	6	122	...
28. Fayetteville, St. Mary's.....	3	9	12	52	33	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	3	32	...
29. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	3	10	11	62	53	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	55	...
30. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	2	47	13	136	71	7	2	19	1	29	1	11	2	14	86	14
31. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	1	166	28	765	513	43	...	16	...	59	5	37	...	42	520	...
32. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	1	237	135	750	572	28	2	39	...	69	6	...	...	18	623	...
33. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	2	35	8	108	109	4	...	2	...	6	2	10	24	36	79	17

34.	Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	3	78	4	241	204	27	2	7	6	42	1	18	2	21	191
35.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	2	28	19	126	89	5	1	1	8	17	3	1	1	5	101
36.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	1	20	3	64	49	8	2	3	...	10	...	...	10	10	49
37.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	1	107	33	405	253	27	2	79	...	108	4	52	85	141	220
38.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	3	24	16	141	107	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	107
39.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	1	75	42	232	141	...	...	4	10	14	1	17	10	33	594
40.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	1	223	118	889	593	22	...	6	6	34	6	...	...	5	153
41.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	3	17	10	63	36	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	3	5	33
42.	Lake Landing, Trinity.....	1	74	41	306	167	10	...	26	...	36	3	1	9	13	190
43.	Lumberton, St. George's.....	1	66	32	257	207	12	...	2	...	14	4	...	7	11	210
44.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	1	9	21	44	26	2	1	1	...	4	4	...	4	9	21
45.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	3	39	21	142	88	7	...	3	...	10	2	5	5	7	91
46.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	1	194	101	955	603	26	2	20	...	48	6	3	...	9	642
47.	New Bern, Christ.....	1	37	32	175	159	3	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	5	157
48.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	3	10	...	36	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
49.	Northwest, All Souls.....	1	52	11	174	118	4	...	1	3	8	...	...	...	...	126
50.	Plymouth, Grace.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51.	Red Springs, St. Stephen's.....	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	3	9	...	19	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
53.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	3	14	4	39	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
54.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	3	6	10	27	23	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	25
55.	Shalotte, St. James.....	3	13	7	35	28	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	14
56.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	3	10	...	32	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69
57.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	3	2	...	80	69	...	...	6	...	6	1	5	...	...	...
58.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	3	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	3	8	...	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
60.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	3	31	22	126	83	3	...	27	...	30	...	6	3	9	104
61.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	3	11	9	42	37	3	...	3	1	7	...	3	...	3	41
62.	Trenton, Grace.....	3	10	10	45	35	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	32
63.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	2	23	9	127	83	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	86
64.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	3	19	20	75	64	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	65
65.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	1	211	70	970	660	17	...	2	10	29	16	7	6	29	670
66.	Washington, Zion.....	2	26	12	130	86	2	...	8	...	2	...	...	4	7	88
67.	Whiteville, Grace.....	1	35	16	130	102	1	...	...	...	9	...	3	4	7	104
68.	Williamston, Advent.....	1	48	54	160	139	2	...	7	...	9	6	3	19	9	139
69.	Williamston, Good Shepherd.....	1	61	60	201	189	6	...	...	...	11	6	10	174	26	174
70.	Wilmington, St. James.....	7	340	120	1,072	769	21	5	9	...	30	16	26	17	55	773
71.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	1	278	77	1,003	607	42	...	57	...	113	12	26	...	...	663
72.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	1	73	75	327	290	8	...	...	14	12	3	4	11	18	284
73.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	1	69	44	226	175	9	...	5	7	21	6	...	6	12	184
74.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	1	68	24	249	176	2	...	1	...	3	4	7	...	11	168
75.	Woodville, Grace.....	3	7	16	46	37	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	39
76.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	1	56	46	282	205	8	3	10	1	22	2	5	19	26	201
TOTALS.....		4,102	2,009	15,579	11,255	478	23	458	98	1,045	172	360	413	945	11,273	1,027

Footnote: Type of Congregation:

1. Parish

2. Aided Parish

3. Mission

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	Sundays	Weekdays	Private Services	Morning and Evening Prayer		Marriages	Burials	Private	Total	Children	Adults	Total	Children	Adults	Total	Received by Bishop
				Sundays	Weekdays											
1. Ahoskie, St. Thomas.....	51	12	9	72	26	7	2	5	40	3	4	3	4	3	7	1
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	15	6	5	26	40	10	3	...	55	1	...	1	...	1	1	...
3. Aurora, St. Jude's.....	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Ayden, St. James.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Bath, St. Thomas.....	11	1	3	15	52	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	71	36	...	107	34	2	1	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
7. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	26	...	37	63	78	12	3	...	94	4	4	1	5	2	1	...
8. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	14	...	...	14	12	6	...	...	18	2	...	1	3	...	3	...
9. Bonneron, St. John's.....	12	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	12	3	...	15	36	...	2	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	3	6	34	27	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
12. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	82	56	14	152	24	5	...	6	39	3	...	1	4	2	2	...
13. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	11	...	...	11	13	3	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	4	9	...
14. Creswell, Christ.....	7	...	2	9	17	4	1	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Creswell, Galilee.....	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Edenton, St. John's.....	12	...	...	12	52	...	2	3	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	61	39	15	115	47	12	6	4	72	1	6	...	12	1	13	...
18. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	63	49	14	126	49	7	11	14	88	3	...	...	...	8	8	...
19. Elizabeth City, St. Philip's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Fairfield, All Saints.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Faison, St. Gabriel's.....	12	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	13	49	...	62	36	5	1	4	46	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
23. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	11	2	2	15	14	6	1	...	48	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
24. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	59	26	4	89	64	4	3	10	87	12	26	...	13	3	29	...
25. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	68	77	14	159	49	36	12	15	114	14	11	1	15	7	18	...
26. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	75	16	2	93	32	16	2	3	53	2	...	...	2	...	...	...
27. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	33	4	20	57	21	1	2	11	36	4	9	...	4	1	10	...
28. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	...	1	1	13	41	...	1	...	43	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
29. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
30. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	28	43	15	86	16	5	...	...	32	...	...	...	11	3	9	2
31. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	74	51	18	143	30	11	7	32	86	16	26	...	18	3	43	...
32. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	85	184	29	298	52	1	9	40	117	18	9	...	18	19	28	2
33. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	24	5	1	30	26	5	5	4	43	2	4	...	1	...	4	...



34.	Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	72	5	8	85	35	2	6	1	1	39	41	89	1	2	15	7	1	8	...
35.	Haverock, St. Christopher's.....	65	46	15	126	45	...	...	3	3	24	68	27	1	6	27	21	1	27	...
36.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	13	2	2	17	39	1	...	...	...	...	70	40	2	1	3	4	1	5	...
37.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	71	48	4	123	36	8	2	4	4	20	70	18	2	4	22	14	13	27	...
38.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	39	4	4	28	34	2	1	1	1	...	18	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	19	5	4	42	39	1	...	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	38	4	4	28	39	1	...	...	...	...	18	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	72	77	12	161	71	...	7	11	14	103	14	15	1	15	16	16	6	22	...
42.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	9	...	2	11	14	...	...	2	2	3	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	78	21	17	99	26	...	1	4	4	11	42	...	...	...	...	8	2	10	...
44.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	69	68	17	154	36	17	6	5	2	66	41	66	1	5	1	7	5	12	...
45.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	11	1	12	12	41	...	...	...	...	...	41	66	1	1	2	1	1	2	...
46.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	37	37	16	134	35	3	2	2	2	...	42	42	7	4	3	4	3	7	...
47.	New Bern, Christ.....	65	58	1	124	40	6	8	12	8	74	15	74	1	16	17	9	26	2	...
48.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	90	7	63	160	40	12	...	...	5	17	74	2	...	2	...	3	...	3	...
49.	Northwest, All Souls.....	12	...	...	12	38	...	...	...	...	...	38	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...
50.	Plymouth, Grace.....	50	26	...	76	40	8	2	...	...	...	50	2	1	2	1	4	...	4	...
51.	Red Springs, St. Stephen's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	11	8	...	19	18	3	...	...	...	...	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	12	1	15	28	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
55.	Shallotte, St. James.....	14	...	...	14	39	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	12	2	6	20	39	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	4	...	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	79	100	8	187	19	...	...	...	2	6	27	5	3	5	3	3	...	3	...
61.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	21	1	...	22	38	...	...	...	...	8	46	1	1	1	3	3	...	3	...
62.	Trenton, Grace.....	12	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	3	...	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
63.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	26	2	13	41	26	2	1	1	1	10	40	6	2	2	8	3	...	3	...
64.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	11	1	4	16	52	...	1	2	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	74	110	99	283	130	93	4	15	2	244	15	...	16	16	3	3	...	3	...
66.	Washington, Zion.....	11	2	8	21	40	...	...	...	...	3	43	...	...	...	...	9	8	17	...
67.	Whiteville, Grace.....	50	46	2	98	36	4	1	0	4	4	43	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
68.	Williamston, Advent.....	30	50	6	86	80	6	5	7	4	102	3	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	...
69.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	52	6	1	59	54	5	...	6	...	...	65	6	3	4	10	6	2	6	...
70.	Wilmington, St. James.....	66	68	27	161	40	17	13	16	...	...	86	20	20	20	19	19	2	21	...
71.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	81	90	10	181	58	10	5	14	30	117	20	...	2	22	22	30	12	42	...
72.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	65	11	66	142	86	13	3	7	...	...	109	7	7	7	3	3	5	8	...
73.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	67	59	20	146	55	7	4	6	4	4	76	2	6	8	3	3	6	9	...
74.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	57	47	2	106	44	15	2	4	...	...	65	5	1	1	6	1	1	2	...
75.	Woodville, Grace.....	12	1	...	13	10	10	...	...	...	...	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	71	13	19	103	70	1	7	4	4	7	89	15	2	17	6	6	2	8	...
TOTALS.....		2,671	1,688	661	5,020	2,493	421	140	219	385	3,658	306	40	346	315	165	480	16	...	...

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CONGREGATION	CHURCH SCHOOLS				PARISH DAY SCHOOLS				SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT			
	Church School Statistics				Students				Total Attendance			
	Officers and Teachers	Students (Children)	Students (Adults)	Total	Staff	Nursery	Kindergarten	Total Students	First Sunday in Advent	First Sunday in Lent	Easter Sunday	Trinity Sunday
1. Ahsokie, St. Thomas.....	13	34	13	60	...	...	...	...	85	66	106	68
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	45	125	50
3. Aurora, St. Jude's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Ayden, St. James.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Bath, St. Thomas.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	9	80	15	104	...	...	...	...	190	175	421	231
7. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	6	11	17	17	...	...	...	...	60	65	125	52
8. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	51	15
9. Bonneton, St. John's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	5	10	5	20	...	...	...	...	62	84	130	73
11. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	5	30	35	35	...	...	...	...	78	95	175	50
12. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	4	34	38	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	5	4	7	16	...	...	...	...	37	24	...	31
14. Creswell, Christ.....	5	13	6	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Creswell, Galilee.....	3	4	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...
16. Edenton, St. John's.....	4	17	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	11	89	18	118	...	...	...	...	211	260	501	176
18. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	30	106	36	172	...	...	...	...	194	221	244	168
19. Elizabeth City, St. Philip's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Fairfield, All Saints.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Faison, St. Gabriel's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	4	12	...	16	...	...	...	...	33	43	43	22
23. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	6	38	27	71	...	...	...	...	84	66	86	58
24. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	32	140	...	172	2	2	25	25	230	113	444	245
25. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	27	132	12	171	2	2	28	28	251	234	560	209
26. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	8	19	...	27	...	...	...	...	59	65	136	65
27. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	12	53	10	75	...	...	...	...	121	108	209	135
28. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	4	6	13	23	...	...	...	...	20	30	35	32
29. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	25	30	10
30. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	7	49	12	68	...	...	...	...	75	70	125	65
31. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	32	164	75	271	...	...	...	...	419	429	461	386
32. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	21	166	53	240	3	13	19	32	278	278	445	320
33. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	7	17	20	44	1	...	23	23	67	67	96	67

34.	Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	...	75	5	...	89	...	...	...	114	119	...	195	122
35.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	...	25	...	...	30	...	...	...	87	78	...	132	89
36.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	22	...	23	17
37.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	...	46	...	...	217	6	12	64	261	279	...	438	280
38.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	...	171	...	...	...	2	15	30	16	13	...	36	12
39.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	...	48	...	...	56	2	...	...	16	13	...	12	18
40.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	...	24	55	...	134	2	...	...	16	14	...	188	105
41.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	...	30	247	75	352	2	...	...	176	268	...	644	343
42.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	...	13	9	...	27	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
43.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	...	25	87	...	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	...	14	57	5	76	...	...	...	175	175	...	225	175
45.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	...	2	4	...	6	...	...	...	128	137	...	187	121
46.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	...	7	32	...	39	...	...	...	16	20	...	25	18
47.	New Bern, Christ.....	...	22	127	...	149	2	...	...	73	53	...	316	77
48.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	...	5	35	...	40	...	...	...	220	245	...	433	317
49.	Northwest, All Souls.....	...	4	12	...	16	...	...	...	128	115	...	155	109
50.	Plymouth, Grace.....	...	4	32	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51.	Red Springs, St. Stephen's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	...	4	11	10	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	...	1	5	...	6	...	...	...	13	18	...	50	13
55.	Shallotte, St. James.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	11	...	59	23
56.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
57.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	...	90	41
58.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
59.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
60.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	...	4	25	...	29	...	...	...	20	34	...	66	46
61.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	...	5	29	12	46	...	...	...	17	27	...	78	31
62.	Trenton, Grace.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	...	4	20	10	34	...	...	...	75	70	...	135	76
64.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	...	8	43	5	56	...	...	...	40	35	...	50	40
65.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	...	16	208	40	264	5	60	60	274	315	...	621	257
66.	Washington, Zion.....	...	8	13	27	48	...	...	...	53	45	...	70	45
67.	Whiteville, Grace.....	...	4	18	...	22	...	...	...	60	58	...	98	55
68.	Williamston, Advent.....	...	7	33	18	58	3	12	24	36	64	...	189	72
69.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	...	8	48	...	56	...	...	...	119	63	...	175	62
70.	Wilmington, St. James.....	...	30	145	15	190	6	9	45	...	...	...	...	...
71.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	...	16	217	65	298	2	...	26	379	287	...	602	302
72.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	...	5	46	...	51	...	...	...	138	167	...	242	133
73.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	...	14	56	...	70	...	...	...	162	198	...	189	110
74.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	...	14	42	20	76	...	...	...	116	120	...	254	117
75.	Woodville, Grace.....	...	6	14	12	32	...	...	...	21	26	...	50	25
76.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	...	15	67	16	98	1	...	12	157	146	...	298	197
TOTALS.....		639	3,288	725	4,652	39	61	397	458	5,061	5,856	10,943	5,958	

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CONGREGATION	RECEIPTS FOR					
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			Work Outside Parish or Mission	Special Offerings		
			Diocesan & Gen. Church Program	Receipts of Capital	Tot. Receipts Income and Capital	
1. Ahoskie, St. Thomas.....	14,954.67	200.00	.....	.....	15,411.67	
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	7,813.35	.....	1,100.00	.....	9,034.44	
3. Aurora, St. Jude's.....	50.00	.....	25.00	.....	75.00	
4. Ayden, St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5. Bath, St. Thomas.....	2,347.52	.....	75.00	.....	2,433.27	
6. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	25,466.94	101.29	.....	.....	25,724.51	
7. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	11,855.91	.....	.....	.....	12,155.91	
8. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	785.00	.....	.....	.....	785.00	
9. Bonneron, St. John's.....	626.43	.....	.....	.....	626.43	
10. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	2,191.30	.....	.....	.....	2,204.12	
11. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	6,655.00	.....	.....	.....	6,655.00	
12. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	20,810.61	160.00	.....	.....	20,970.61	
13. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	1,862.15	255.00	.....	.....	2,117.15	
14. Creswell, Christ.....	2,400.87	.....	.....	.....	2,400.87	
15. Creswell, Galilee.....	208.71	.....	.....	.....	208.71	
16. Edenton, St. John's.....	2,519.31	564.85	.....	.....	3,031.42	
17. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	34,728.65	900.65	400.00	.....	36,738.86	
18. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	35,361.71	297.00	.....	.....	36,738.86	
19. Elizabeth City, St. Philip's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20. Fairfield, All Saints.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21. Faison, St. Gabriel's.....	676.00	.....	.....	.....	676.00	
22. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	6,287.03	332.00	.....	.....	6,712.30	
23. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	3,753.71	34.75	.....	.....	3,876.69	
24. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	53,049.08	1,161.79	.....	.....	54,210.87	
25. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	79,091.60	20,884.42	.....	5,530.00	105,506.02	
26. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	8,876.52	1,033.49	555.73	2,284.00	12,749.74	
27. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	13,799.41	.....	.....	.....	14,178.82	
28. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	5,489.17	.....	.....	.....	5,489.17	
29. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	2,512.46	.....	350.00	900.00	3,762.46	
30. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	17,537.50	380.00	.....	1,101.00	19,018.50	
31. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	82,438.38	2,908.72	.....	2,179.53	87,526.63	
32. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	55,608.67	3,196.95	.....	13,750.00	72,555.62	
33. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	8,133.53	.....	600.00	80.00	8,913.53	



34.	Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	19,207.44	.....	.....	143.88	.....	1,511.00	.....	20,862.32
35.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	8,331.19	.....	.....	143.30	.....	.....	.....	8,529.14
36.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	2,302.54	.....	.....	14.30	.....	.....	.....	2,316.84
37.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	30,734.76	.....	5,186.50	.....	.....	5,414.50	.....	42,335.89
38.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	3,180.23	.....	38.00	.....	.....	1,095.00	.....	5,003.80
39.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	10,780.58	.....	247.23	540.00	.....	3,325.00	.....	14,577.63
40.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	87,360.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,591.11	.....	94,304.41
41.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	2,155.18	.....	37.65	.....	.....	13,083.44	.....	15,472.44
42.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	24,450.72	.....	736.76	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	26,800.39
43.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	29,313.21	.....	1,659.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,188.00
44.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	4,519.14	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,544.14
45.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	14,455.35	.....	924.58	.....	.....	408.00	.....	15,877.22
46.	Nags Head, St. Andrews.....	80,002.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,653.19	.....	84,248.19
47.	New Bern, Christ.....	11,330.74	.....	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,419.94
48.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	11,330.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,419.94
49.	Northwest, All Souls.....	633.97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	633.97
50.	Plymouth, Grace.....	10,939.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,841.57	.....	15,866.87
51.	Red Springs, St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	487.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	487.64
53.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	2,395.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,504.85
54.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	1,038.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.00	.....	1,859.49
55.	Shallotte, St. James.....	1,867.04	.....	150.00	600.00	.....	.....	.....	2,026.29
56.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
57.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	6,509.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,230.15	.....	7,739.68
58.	Swanquarter, St. Peter's.....	720.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	720.00
59.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	555.37	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	565.37
60.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	7,210.23	.....	219.10	45.72	.....	1,834.95	.....	9,348.55
61.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	1,059.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,508.78	.....	2,649.06
62.	Trenton, Grace.....	2,096.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,359.45
63.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	7,276.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,289.16
64.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	4,575.34	.....	467.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,043.02
65.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	66,064.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,827.35	.....	67,891.98
66.	Washington, Zion.....	3,776.84	.....	165.00	600.00	.....	793.95	.....	5,415.79
67.	Whiteville, Grace.....	9,185.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	940.00	.....	10,399.35
68.	Williamston, Advent.....	17,608.24	.....	408.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,017.06
69.	Williamston, Good Shepherd.....	11,214.28	.....	200.00	.....	.....	1,593.05	.....	13,095.47
70.	Wilmington, St. James.....	77,096.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,426.03	.....	163,942.58
71.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	81,542.87	.....	1,224.22	22,412.98	.....	316.70	.....	84,408.51
72.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	11,099.41	.....	917.93	1,540.00	.....	.....	.....	14,183.09
73.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	21,987.50	.....	2,601.42	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	25,976.15
74.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	16,387.10	.....	428.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,047.39
75.	Woodville, Grace.....	3,537.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,914.83
76.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	21,800.90	.....	1,994.51	.....	.....	1,190.00	.....	25,436.36
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>1,224,879.81</b>	<b>49,727.78</b>	<b>30,044.43</b>	<b>20,825.94</b>	<b>145,102.30</b>	<b>1,470,580.26</b>		





34.	Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	11,306.90	1,231.88	.....	1,760.48	1,590.00	.....	234.63
35.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	7,073.07	937.50	.....	7,073.07	775.08	.....	197.95
36.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	2032.11	168.25	.....	.....	50.00	.....	14.30
37.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	23,896.34	974.97	.....	1,586.33	3,600.00	.....	471.69
38.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	2,914.22	225.00	.....	2,48.60	540.00	.....	184.92
39.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	7,813.65	.....	.....	7,388.84	700.00	.....	349.82
40.	Kinston, St. Innocents.....	47,460.23	3,188.63	.....	7,493.04	15,000.00	.....	1,148.46
41.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	3,422.51	365.67	577.50	2,449.55	4,000.00	.....	90.00
42.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	16,631.96	2,250.00	.....	1,872.34	4,000.00	.....	612.91
43.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	16,869.89	1,500.00	.....	3,621.09	4,950.00	.....	215.63
44.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	2,231.31	.....	.....	331.87	500.00	.....	.....
45.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	10,393.14	1,125.00	.....	4,459.22	600.00	.....	89.29
46.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	43,423.74	3,600.00	.....	12,235.04	18,000.00	.....	1,122.71
47.	New Bern, Christ.....	6,928.91	600.00	.....	1,876.28	700.00	.....	34.20
48.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	209.77	.....	.....	42.05	100.00	.....	23.86
49.	Northwest, All Souls.....	8,290.46	1,602.20	.....	89.02	700.00	.....	126.86
50.	Plymouth, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51.	Red Springs, St. Stephen's.....	336.71	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
52.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	1,782.58	191.25	.....	.....	500.00	.....	109.43
53.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	875.75	.....	.....	597.89	600.00	.....	151.07
54.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	1,468.22	168.75	115.00	120.90	.....	.....	9.25
55.	Shallotte, St. James.....	160.00	562.50	1,000.00	.....	60.00	.....	75.45
56.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	3,716.19	81.28	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
57.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	451.18	.....	120.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
58.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	216.95	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....
59.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	3,155.65	370.31	.....	3,173.53	444.54	.....	68.55
60.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	902.16	.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	54.77
61.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	1,788.72	225.00	287.00	.....	.....	.....	262.97
62.	Trenton, Grace.....	4,869.82	866.25	300.00	176.99	.....	.....	.....
63.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	1,853.01	187.50	250.00	45.00	.....	.....	.....
64.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	36,031.53	1,978.13	.....	6,163.35	10,000.00	.....	.....
65.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	2,966.49	71.87	.....	323.39	600.00	.....	80.00
66.	Washington, Zion.....	9,176.13	787.50	.....	587.47	250.00	.....	61.10
67.	Whiteville, Grace.....	13,818.40	1,368.75	.....	660.84	600.00	.....	110.00
68.	Williamston, Advent.....	9,047.48	843.75	1,200.00	1,793.05	.....	.....	.....
69.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	57,686.26	3,737.25	.....	9,599.01	22,929.25	.....	1,878.45
70.	Wilmington, St. James.....	40,737.78	3,225.00	.....	10,685.77	18,750.00	.....	1,187.35
71.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	9,691.22	956.25	.....	386.48	1,540.00	.....	625.75
72.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	19,580.01	985.12	.....	5,791.22	1,200.00	.....	163.95
73.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	12,602.93	1,571.25	.....	1,249.76	1,800.00	.....	185.20
74.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	1,491.95	.....	.....	38.00	1,400.00	.....	879.74
75.	Woodville, Grace.....	16,035.38	1,406.25	.....	4,583.76	1,000.00	.....	450.95
76.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTALS</b> .....		<b>791,485.83</b>	<b>62,091.71</b>	<b>20,029.50</b>	<b>135,203.58</b>	<b>181,973.46</b>	<b>41,144.29</b>	

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CONGREGATION										DISBURSEMENTS FOR:		Securities or Other Non-Cash Items Received—Total	Indebtedness Total	ENDOWMENT AND INVESTMENT FUNDS	
K		F17 Thru K38		TOTALS				Cash in Sav- ings Account	Investments (Market Value 12/31)						
Capital Purposes															
1. Ahoakie, St. Thomas.....	.....	13,940.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	653.30	.....			
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	.....	8,946.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	998.97	.....			
3. Aurora, St. Jude's.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
4. Ayden, St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
5. Bath, St. Thomas.....	921.23	2,576.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
6. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	.....	23,325.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
7. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	.....	11,192.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
8. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	.....	554.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
9. Bonneton, St. John's.....	.....	614.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
10. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	.....	3,085.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
11. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	.....	6,581.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
12. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	20.26	21,143.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,580.00	.....			
13. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	.....	2,594.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,515.48	17,650.00			
14. Creswell, Christ.....	.....	2,785.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	365.31	.....			
15. Creswell, Galilee.....	.....	233.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,552.64	.....			
16. Edenton, St. John's.....	2,230.00	4,801.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,432.00	.....	.....			
17. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	.....	37,279.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
18. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	.....	38,364.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
19. Elizabeth City, St. Philip's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
20. Fairfield, All Saints.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
21. Faison, St. Gabriel's.....	.....	565.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
22. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	.....	6,563.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
23. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	.....	3,765.27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
24. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	6,614.43	61,090.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
25. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	.....	90,114.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
26. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	.....	11,130.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
27. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	2,304.00	14,382.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,446.27	35,153.04	729,079.13			
28. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	.....	6,033.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....			
29. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	7,598.50	9,431.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
30. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	6,379.75	22,065.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
31. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	37,800.00	109,924.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,811.07	.....			
32. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	.....	61,501.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
33. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	.....	8,664.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,894.46	6,500.00			
											2,180.97	13,315.20			
											7,000.00	.....			

34.	Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	2,846.76	18,970.65	27,753.01	357.22	812.87
35.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....		9,082.81		992.98	12,000.00
36.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....		2,264.66			
37.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	1,639.80	32,093.13	25,844.07	2,892.00	
38.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....		4,112.74	7,720.28		
39.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	5,771.10	15,003.41	21,383.42		
40.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....		74,290.36	26,671.29		
41.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....		6,905.23			
42.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....		25,702.12		25,439.40	
43.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	334.91	39,284.86		13,500.00	
44.	Murfreesboro, St. Andrew's.....	12,128.25	4,442.50		1,643.46	1,076.50
45.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	1,379.32	16,666.65	29,559.80		
46.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....			5,088.07		
47.	New Bern, Christ.....	40,327.77	118,709.26		163.99	
48.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....		10,139.39	37,407.52		
49.	Northwest, All Souls.....		375.68	915.57		
50.	Plymouth, Grace.....			2,000.00	2,000.00	
51.	Red Springs, St. Stephen's.....		10,808.54		400.00	
52.	Roper, St. Anne's.....		436.71			
53.	Roper, St. Luke's.....		2,583.26			
54.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....		2,224.71			
55.	Shallotte, St. James.....		1,882.13		1,823.94	
56.	Sladesville, St. John's.....		220.00			
57.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	2,918.54	8,272.68	6,608.64		
58.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....		732.46		1,698.19	
59.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....		361.95		30.00	
60.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....		7,212.58	20,829.04		
61.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....		1,256.93			
62.	Trenton, Grace.....		2,563.69			
63.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....		6,213.06			
64.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	1,895.45	4,230.96	648.00		
65.	Washington, St. Peter's.....		54,173.01			
66.	Washington, Zion.....		4,041.75			
67.	Whiteville, Grace.....		10,862.20		330.13	
68.	Williamston, Advent.....		16,557.99		309.58	
69.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....		12,884.28	20,200.00	5,500.00	
70.	Wilmington, St. James.....	47,772.45	143,602.67	12,727.22	1,031.26	
71.	Wilmington, St. John's.....		74,585.90	82,508.87	13,347.92	151,245.00
72.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	2,746.76	15,946.46			
73.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....		27,720.30	1,000.00		1,290.00
74.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....		17,409.14			
75.	Woodville, Grace.....		3,809.69			
76.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....		23,527.34	9,741.52	11,734.34	
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>183,629.28</b>	<b>1,415,557.65</b>	<b>2,725.00</b>	<b>151,399.65</b>	<b>964,229.70</b>



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34.	Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	10,000	80,000	100,000	1,545	3,000	12,000	140,000	20,000	14,000	16,000	1,926	6,500	107,545	139,500
35.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	20,000	20,000	50,000	.....	.....	7,500	20,000	15,000	.....	.....	9,000	47,500	105,000	.....
36.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	38,000	38,000	25,000	.....	.....	10,700	235,700	235,700	.....
37.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	25,000	212,000	212,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000	.....	.....	1,000	8,000	75,000	90,000
38.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	3,000	50,000	60,000	.....	.....	15,000	28,000	50,000	.....	.....	72,000	80,000	116,000	156,000
39.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	5,000	422,100	469,000	5,400	6,000	31,500	35,000	5,000	.....	.....	5,000	20,000	531,000	590,000
40.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	17,500	21,875	20,000	4,000	5,000	14,000	17,500	125,500	160,875
41.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	10,000	70,000	87,500	.....	.....	15,000	18,000	12,225	8,000	10,000	17,116	17,116	182,866	220,116
42.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	24,000	125,000	157,000	17,750	18,000	12,000	13,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,150	50,950
43.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	7,500	48,150	30,000	.....	.....	30,000	.....	35,000	2,000	3,000	100,000	1,500	67,000	69,500
44.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	22,500	500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	632,000	487,350
45.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47.	New Bern, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49.	Northwest, All Souls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50.	Plymouth, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51.	Red Springs, St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	.....	24,300	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55.	Shallotte, St. James.....	.....	4,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	.....	50,000	80,000	.....	.....	20,000	24,000	.....	.....	.....	4,501	5,000	74,501	109,000
57.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	.....	5,000	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	5,000	16,500
58.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	1,000	10,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,800	.....
59.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	.....	10,800	.....	.....	.....	15,000	16,666	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,250	62,498
60.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	6,000	41,250	45,833	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	500	500	15,500	15,000
61.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	1,000	11,000	10,000	2,000	2,500	14,000	18,000	11,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,500	73,000
62.	Trenton, Grace.....	1,200	12,500	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	4,000	12,000	25,000	.....	.....	36,000	40,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	.....	360,000	400,000	.....	.....	7,000	18,000	5,000	10,000	15,000	184,000	204,000	590,000	659,000
65.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	.....	5,000	10,000	.....	.....	20,000	25,000	30,000	10,000	200	.....	1,800	17,000	56,200
66.	Washington, Zion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000	12,000	95,000	120,000
67.	Whiteville, Grace.....	27,500	36,000	45,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68.	Williamston, Advent.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103,000	126,000
69.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	4,100	65,000	86,000	.....	.....	41,580	45,750	.....	35,010	38,500	29,700	32,700	331,170	695,000
70.	Wilmington, St. James.....	15,000	524,880	578,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,500	437,000	692,500
71.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	18,000	300,000	400,000	.....	.....	22,000	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000	300,000	287,000
72.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	.....	350,000	340,000	.....	.....	.....	15,000	145,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	350,000	340,000
73.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	20,000	20,000	45,000	.....	.....	18,000	30,000	25,000	.....	.....	500	10,000	72,080	144,000
74.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	.....	.....	.....	8,580	9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	58,000	68,000
75.	Woodville, Grace.....	1,000	.....	50,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	10,000	80,000	90,000	3,500	5,000	31,000	35,000	.....	12,500	15,000	43,900	50,000	170,900	195,000



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CONSTITUTION, CANONS  
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# *Constitution*

## ARTICLE I

### **Territorial Limits**

This Diocese as established by the Sixty-seventh Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, in May, 1883, at Charlotte, embracing all that portion of the territory of the State of North Carolina, which includes the counties of Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, Hoke and Robeson, and all the counties lying between these counties and the Atlantic Ocean, shall be known as the Diocese of East Carolina.

## ARTICLE II

### **Accession to Constitution of Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America**

The Church in this Diocese accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention thereof.

## ARTICLE III

### **Time and Place of Meeting of Annual Convention**

Section 1. There shall be an Annual Convention to meet within the Diocese at such time and place as may be determined by the next preceding Convention, or in the event of no such determination, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or appointed by the Standing Committee, in case of the disability of the Bishop, or a vacancy in his office.

Section 2. But the time or place of such meeting may be changed or Special Conventions may be called by the Bishop and Standing Committee or by the Standing Committee in case of disability or vacancy as provided in the preceding section, subject nevertheless to such Canonical provisions as may hereafter be made; provided that no Special Convention shall be called without at least thirty days notice, which notice shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Convention at least twenty days before the meeting of such Special Convention to each Clergyman entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to each Clerk of such Parish as has no Rector in charge, and to the Clerk of each Mission that has no missionary in charge, and shall specify the business and purpose for which said Special Convention is to be held; and no other business shall be proposed or acted upon except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of both orders present, voting by orders.

Section 3. Elections shall be held by the several Vestries for delegates to special Conventions; but in the event of the failure to elect such delegates, those who were elected to the preceding Annual Convention—subject to the provisions of Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of this Constitution—shall hold over.

## ARTICLE IV

### **Personnel of Convention**

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of the two Orders—Clerical and Lay. The Bishop of the Diocese, or in his absence the Bishop in charge as representing the Episcopal Authority shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the Convention.

The Bishop Coadjutor and the Bishop-Suffragan, if there be such, shall be entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, and if there be none such present, the Convention shall elect its presiding officer.

Section 2. Every Clergyman of the Church having been Canonically connected with and resident within the Diocese for three months preceding any meeting of the Convention, including such portion of the time as he may have been a candidate for Orders, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention except in the election of a Bishop, in which case such connection and residence must have been for six months to entitle him to a vote; provided, that the restriction as above in regards to residence shall not apply to professors, tutors or students in any institution of learning maintained in whole or in part by this Church, or to the clerical officers or agents of the National Council, or to Chaplain in the Army or Navy.

Section 3. Each Church with full Parish status within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by four lay delegates chosen by the Vestry from the communicants of the Church, and each aided Parish shall be entitled to be represented by two lay delegates chosen by the Vestry from the communicants of the Church.

Section 4. Each regularly organized Mission within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by one Lay Delegate chosen by the congregation from the communicants of the Mission, and such Lay Delegates shall be admitted to a seat, and to participation in its deliberations, with the right of voting, except in a vote by Orders and Parishes.

(NOTE: The following amendment to Section 4 passed first reading at the 1971 Diocesan Convention: Strike out the last 8 words which read as follows: "except in a vote by Orders and Parishes.")

Section 5. It shall be lawful for the Convention to exclude or suspend from Lay representation any Parish or Mission neglecting or refusing to appoint delegates to the Convention for two successive years, or neglecting or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Convention; provided, that a vote of a majority of all the Clergy present in the Convention, and two-thirds of the Parishes represented shall be required for such exclusion or suspension.

Section 6. If any Parish or Mission shall neglect or decline to appoint Lay Delegates, or shall have been excluded or suspended from the right of doing so by the Convention, or if any or all those appointed shall not be present, such Parish or Mission shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the Convention.

Section 7. In a vote by Orders and Parishes in any session of the Convention, no delegation from any Parish shall have a vote if such Parish has not been represented in at least one of the last three, consecutive, regular annual meetings of the Convention.

## ARTICLE V

### Powers of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall be sole judge of the election and qualification of its own members. It shall have power to adopt Rules of Order for its own government, elect officers and raise funds, and shall have such other legislative powers as may be necessary and proper for the well-being of the Diocese.

Section 2. The Convention shall have no power to pass any Canon infringing the Episcopal Authority, but may adopt resolutions of advice or inquiry, or institute any proceedings deemed necessary for the purpose of impeachment of the Bishop.

## ARTICLE VI

### Quorum

To constitute a quorum for the purpose of ordinary business, the presence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to a seat and vote, (exclusive of non parochial clergy) and of delegates from a majority of the parishes entitled to representation in the Convention shall be necessary. Any less number shall be competent to receive reports and to adjourn.

## ARTICLE VII

### When to Vote by Orders When to Vote by Orders and Parishes When to Vote by Delegate

Section 1. Upon any question before the Convention when it may be required by any one Clerical member, or by the delegation present of any one Parish, the two Orders shall vote separately. If a vote by Orders is required, each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote and each lay member to one vote and concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision. If a vote by Orders and Parishes is required each Clerical member shall be entitled to one vote, and each Delegation shall also be entitled to one vote, except as provided in Article XIII, and a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision. When no such division is called for, each member of the Convention shall be entitled to one vote.

(NOTE: The following amendment to Section 1 passed first reading at the 1971 Diocesan Convention: Change the third sentence in Section 1 to read as follows: "If a vote by Orders and Parishes is required, each Clerical member shall be entitled to one vote; the delegation from each Parish with full Parish status shall be entitled to one vote, the delegation from each aided Parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-fourth vote; and a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision.")

Section 2. All elections shall be by ballot unless otherwise unanimously ordered.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Officers of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor and a Historiographer.

Section 2. Should there at any time be no such election, then the officers last before elected shall hold over until such election shall be had.

Section 3. Should the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor or Historiographer become vacant at any time preceding the annual election, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to fill the vacancy till such time as election shall be held.

## ARTICLE IX

### Standing Committee

Section 1. A Standing Committee to consist of three Clergymen of the Diocese, and two Laymen, communicants of the Diocese, shall be annually elected by the Convention. They shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in their own body between the annual meetings of the Convention.

(NOTE: The following amendment to Section 1 passed first reading at the 1971 Diocesan Convention:—Rewrite Section 1 to read as follows:

Section 1: The Standing Committee shall consist of three clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Standing Committee shall be elected by the Convention for three year terms, with one clergyman and one lay person elected annually; provided that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Committee shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Committee shall elect its President and Secretary annually and shall have power to fill, until the next Annual Convention, any vacancy that may occur on the Committee.)



Section 2. In case of the absence or inability of the Bishop, the duties assigned to him by this Constitution shall be performed by the Bishop-Coadjutor (if there be one), in so far as it is not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

Section 3. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and, as such, may invite the temporary services of other Bishops, and, for due cause, may change the time or place of the annual meetings of the Convention, and they may also summon special Conventions, and shall do so upon the call of one-third of the Clergy of the Diocese, or of one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention, as appearing upon the lists of the Journal last before published. And although there be a Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call Special Conventions for the purpose of proceedings relative to his impeachment, and shall do so upon a similar requisition by the Clergy or Laity.

## ARTICLE X

### Organization of Missionary Congregation

Section 1. Any ten or more communicants of and above the age of 21 years may organize themselves into a Mission, and be received into union with the Convention, by taking such steps as may be provided for by Canon.

Section 2. The Bishop of the Diocese may, with the written consent of the Rector of any Parish (a copy of which shall be filed with the Historiographer of the Diocese), establish, within the limits of such Parish, Missionary Congregations, whose Ministers shall be independent of the Rector and responsible to the Ecclesiastical Authority only; provided, that with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, the Bishop shall have power to establish such independent Missionary Congregations without the consent of the Rector.

Section 3. In all Parochial elections none shall be entitled to vote but confirmed persons of the age of eighteen years, or older members of the Parish, who shall have subscribed a declaration in the following words, viz:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese."

(NOTE: The following amendment to Section 3 passed first reading at the 1971 Diocesan Convention:

RESOLVED, that Article X, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Diocese of East Carolina be amended by striking therefrom the words "eighteen years" and substituting "sixteen years.")

## ARTICLE XI

### Authority of Rectors

Section 1. Any Presbyterian regularly called to the charge of a Parish and entering thereupon shall, during the time of such charge, be held to be the Rector of said Parish.

Section 2. The Rector is recognized as having, by virtue of his office, the exclusive regulation, under his Canonical superiors, of all spiritual concerns of the Parish; as being entitled at all times to have access to the Church building and to open the same for services or instruction of this Church as he may deem proper; to call meetings of the Vestry or congregation, when present to preside at the same, and in case of a tie to give the deciding vote.

## ARTICLE XII

### Canons for Trial of Clergymen

The Convention shall pass Canons for the trial of Clergymen.



## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Rules of Voting for Election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, or Bishop Suffragan**

In the election of a Bishop, or a Bishop Coadjutor, or a Bishop Suffragan, the Convention shall vote by ballot and by Orders and Parishes with full parish status and aided parishes and missions, and the concurrence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention and a majority of the lay delegates voting by parishes, aided parishes and missions shall be necessary to an election. The delegation from each parish with full parish status shall be entitled to one vote, the delegation from each aided parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, and the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-quarter vote.

All Clergymen who have been retired on account of age or disability and all non parochial clergy are entitled to a seat and a vote in the Diocesan Convention, but their absence at any Convention shall not be counted in determining a constitutional majority.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Method of Amending Canons**

No new Canon shall be passed, nor shall any existing Canon be amended, upon the day upon which said new Canon or amendment may be proposed, without unanimous consent. Nor, without a similar consent shall the question upon the passage of such Canon or amendment be finally put without previous reference to a committee.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Method of Amending the Constitution**

Any proposition to alter this Constitution shall be made in writing, and if approved by a majority of the Convention, shall be submitted to the next Convention; and if then approved by a majority of each of the two Orders present, it shall become a part of this Constitution; provided a majority of the lay delegates present voting by parishes with full parish status, aided parishes and missions vote favorably.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **When Amendments Become Effective**

All Constitutional amendments shall take effect from and after the adjournment of the Convention at which they shall have been ratified, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by a vote by Orders.

# Canons

## CANON 1

### List of Members of the Convention and Committees

Section 1. Clergy. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, before the opening of the Annual Convention, to apply to the Ecclesiastical Authority for a correct list of the Clergy entitled to seats. Such lists shall be *prima facie* evidence of said title, and from it the Secretary shall prepare the roll for the purpose of organization.

Section 2. Laity. The Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish or aided Parish and the Clerk of each Mission electing Lay Delegates to the Convention shall furnish three certificates of said election, whereof one shall be handed to the Delegates elect, one shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, and one to the Minister of the Parish where the Convention is to be held, the latter two to be mailed at least two weeks before the time appointed for the opening session. From these certificates the Secretary shall prepare a list of Lay delegates to ascertain the presence of a quorum, and shall insert no name upon the list without the evidence of one of said certificates, unless specially directed by the Convention. Defective or doubtful certificates shall be laid aside to be acted upon after the Convention shall have been organized.

Section 3. Ex-Officio Members. The Trustees of the Diocese, the members of the Committee on Finance and of other Committees elected by the Convention, shall be ex-officio members of the Convention but without the right to vote.

Section 4. In addition to other committees of the Convention, there shall be a Committee on Canons and a Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention. The Committee on Canons shall consist of three clergymen and two lay persons, appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention. The Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention shall consist of the elected clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention and such other persons, not exceeding four, as may be appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention; the clerical deputy elected by the largest number of votes shall be the chairman of the committee.

## CANON 2

### Services

On the first morning of any annual or special meeting of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be administered.

## CANON 3

### Rules of Order

The Convention shall adopt Rules of Order, which shall continue in force until altered.

## CANON 4

### Secretary

Section 1. The Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the Convention under direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority. He shall prepare the Canonical list of the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seats therein. In the absence of both the Bishop and the President of the Standing Committee, he shall call the Convention to order for the purpose of organization. He shall keep a record of its proceedings, under its direction, in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

Section 2. He shall prepare and issue the Journals as may from time to time be directed by the Convention, and shall preserve thirty copies of the same for the use of the members of the next succeeding Convention, together with such other papers in his keeping as he may think likely to be required for reference. He shall also prepare a complete list of the Parishes entitled to representation, publishing such list in the Journal; also a list of Aided Parishes and Missions which shall follow the Parish list in the Journal.

Section 3. He is hereby authorized upon voucher approved by the Chairman, or other designated member of the Department of Finance to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount of expenses necessarily incurred from time to time, in discharging the duties prescribed by this Canon.

Section 4. The Secretary of each Parish, Aided Parish and Mission is directed to transmit to the Secretary of the Diocese, as soon as practical after the election of delegates to each annual Convention of the Diocese, a list showing the names of the delegates and alternates to said Convention from his Parish, aided Parish or Mission.

## CANON 5

### Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and monies belonging to the Diocese, except trust funds vested in the Trustees of the Diocese and trust funds held by The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated. He shall under direction of the Convention, or of the Executive Council between meetings of the Convention, receive, invest and disburse the same, and shall keep and return an account thereof to the Executive Council for incorporation in its report to the Convention, a reasonable time prior to each annual meeting of the Convention. Said report shall include a complete list of all securities belonging to the Diocese (other than securities vested in the Trustees of the Diocese). He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the Executive Council shall from time to time designate, such bond to be approved by and deposited with the Trustees of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

The Treasurer is authorized, with the approval of the Executive Council, to transfer funds and monies belonging to the Diocese to The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, to be held temporarily or for a specified or indefinite time, to be managed and invested by the Foundation and to be returned to the Treasurer in accordance with his instructions.

## CANON 6

### Chancellor

The Chancellor, who shall be a member of the legal profession, and a communicant of the Church in this Diocese, shall be elected upon nomination by the Bishop. He shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop, of the Standing Committee, of the Executive Council and of the Trustees of the Diocese and counsel in all suits of law that may arise in the administration of the affairs of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

## CANON 7

### Historiographer

Section 1. The duty of the Historiographer shall be to receive and safely keep all books, documents and manuscripts belonging to the Diocese not required to be kept by any other person or officer. He shall also collect and preserve such materials as can be obtained relative to the history of the Diocese and of particular Parishes, and shall catalogue and

classify all books, documents and papers, so as to make their contents accessible for reference.

Section 2. He shall annually report in writing to the Convention, showing with such detail as may be expedient, the condition of the materials in his hands, and the additions made to them from time to time, with such suggestions as he may deem proper concerning them. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, and to participate in its deliberations without the right of voting.

## CANON 8

### The Executive Council

Section 1. The Executive Council, as hereinafter constituted, shall administer and carry on the Missionary, Educational and Social Work of the Church in this Diocese, of which work the Bishop shall be the executive head.

Section 2. The Executive Council shall exercise all the powers of the Diocesan Convention, between the meetings thereof, in connection with the unification, development and prosecution of the work of Missions, Church Extension, Religious Education, Christian Social Service and the Church Pension Fund and all Diocesan Institutions; for the performance of such work as may be committed to it by the Diocesan Convention, and for the initiation and development of such new work between said meetings as it may deem necessary, subject however, to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons, and other directions of the Diocesan Convention.

Section 3. The Executive Council shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop Suffragan (if there be such) and eighteen members elected by the Convention, of whom nine shall be clergymen of the Diocese and nine shall be lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Council shall be elected for three year terms, with three clergymen and three lay persons elected at each annual convention; provided, that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Council shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Executive Council shall have power to fill, until the next annual Convention, any vacancy in the Council that may occur through the death or resignation of any member. The President of the Standing Committee, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chancellor shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Council, without the right of voting. Except with respect to the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, no member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible to serve at the same time as a member of the Executive Council.

Section 4. The Bishop shall be the Chairman of the Council. The Council may elect one of its own members, whether clerical or lay, as Vice-Chairman and prescribe his duties. The Secretary of the Convention shall be the secretary of the Executive Council.

Section 5. The Executive Council shall have power, from time to time, to organize such departments and committees as it may deem necessary or advisable to carry out its responsibilities, and it shall determine the scope of the work of such departments and committees. The Bishop shall appoint the chairman and members of each department or committee; the chairman must be a member of the Executive Council. Each department or committee shall make a report, at least annually, to the Bishop and the Executive Council. The Executive Council may enact all necessary by-laws for its own government, and for the government of each department and committee, subject to the provisions of the Canons of the Diocese and any resolutions adopted by the Convention of the Diocese.

Section 6. The Executive Council shall submit to each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention a report of the work done under its supervision



for the preceding year, which report shall include the annual report of the Treasurer. The Executive Council shall also at each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention, submit for its approval and adoption a budget for all the work committed to the Council, including the general work of the Church in the Diocese, and such other work as it has undertaken, or proposed to undertake for the ensuing year. Provision may be made in said budget for the necessary and reasonable expenses of the officers and members of the Executive Council. Such budget and estimate shall be considered by the Diocesan Convention and appropriate action taken. The Executive Council shall have power to expend all sums of money provided for in said budget as adopted by the Diocesan Convention. It shall also have power to expend any money actually received by it in any year over and above the amount required for the budget of that year for the work above described.

Section 7. The Executive Council shall meet with the Bishop at such stated times as it, with his concurrence shall appoint, at least twice a year, and at such other times as he shall convene it. Six members of the Executive Council, with the Bishop, or Vice-Chairman, shall constitute a quorum. A meeting shall be called by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop in the Diocese, by the Vice-Chairman, at any time upon written request of at least five members of the Executive Council. Ten days notice of such meeting shall be given by the Secretary.

Section 8. All salaries, other than that of the Bishop, and those fixed by the Diocesan Convention, shall be fixed by the Executive Council.

Section 9. With the exceptions hereinafter noted, all departments, committees, commissions and boards of the Diocese shall be responsible to and shall report at least annually to the Bishop and Executive Council. The exceptions are: the Standing Committee; the Committee on Canons; the Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention; the Trustees of the Diocese; the Committee on Parishes and Missions; the Church Pension Fund Committee; any committee appointed by the Bishop which is directed to be responsible and to report only to him; any committee appointed or elected by the Convention or under its authority which is directed to be responsible and to report only to the Convention or to report in a manner inconsistent with this Section 9. The Executive Council shall be the sole custodian of all existing committee records and reports.

Section 10. The Bishop may appoint clergymen and lay persons of the Diocese, not exceeding eighteen in number, as members of a Consulting Committee. Members of the committee shall serve for one year. They may attend meetings of the Executive Council at the invitation of the Bishop and may participate in its deliberations but shall have no right of voting.

## **CANON 9**

### **The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated**

The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, herein called the Foundation, is a diocesan corporation created under the law of North Carolina for the purpose of holding, managing and investing property of the Diocese of East Carolina, either temporarily, for a specified or indefinite time, or permanently, and for the purpose of providing (1) funds, the income from which is to be used for the promotion of new work in the Diocese of East Carolina and for the development of the religious, educational and charitable work of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, (2) funds to be used for making loans to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, (3) funds for capital grants to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, and (4) unrestricted funds for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.



The Foundation is authorized to receive gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property from individuals, contributions or donations from churches, corporations and organizations, transfers of funds from the Treasurer of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 5, and transfers of property from the Trustees of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 12, Section 2. Money or property given by donors to the Foundation without restrictions on disposition or use may be placed in an income fund, a loan fund, a capital grant fund, or an unrestricted fund in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Gifts will be accepted subject to restrictions by donors that only income from the gifts may be spent, that the principal may be used only for revolving loans or for capital grants, or that the gifts or the income therefrom may be used only for designated purposes in or for the benefit of the Diocese of East Carolina; provided, however, that the Foundation may decline to accept and gift, bequest or devise the purpose of which does not conform to the purposes set out in this Canon and the charter of the Foundation or which would be burdensome or impractical to administer.

The operation of the Foundation shall be under the control of its Board of Directors, who shall be selected by the Diocesan Convention as set out in the by-laws of the Foundation. Foundation income available for expenditure for diocesan purposes, after payment of operating expenses of the Foundation, and funds available for loans and grants to churches or other recipients thereof shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese for disbursement by him.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall annually make a report of the Diocesan Convention showing the names of the several funds, trusts or endowments held by it, the sources, dates and amounts thereof, the terms governing use of principal and income, the manner in which the funds are invested, the disbursements or payments made during the year and the purposes for which said disbursements have been made. The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall make a similar report to the Executive Council as often as required by the Executive Council and not less frequently than each six months.

## **CANON 10**

### **Deputies to the General Convention and Delegates to Provincial Synod**

At each Annual Convention held in the year preceding the year in which a regular session of the General Convention is held, there shall be elected four Clerical Deputies, who are Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention, who shall be communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese. There shall also be elected four alternate Clerical and four alternate Lay Deputies, subject to the same provisions as the original Deputies above mentioned. Such election may, if the Convention so decrees by a majority vote, be made upon a majority of the votes cast, or upon a plurality, whereby the four persons receiving the four highest number of votes shall be elected as Deputies, and the four next highest shall be elected as Alternates. The members of the deputation shall be recorded in the order of their election as indicated by the number of votes cast for each and in the case of the same number of votes having been cast for two or more in either Order, precedence shall be given to the Clerical alternates in the order of official, and to the Lay alternates in the order of personal seniority; and the Secretary shall insert the names of the alternates in this order upon the Journal.

Deputies elected to the General Convention, finding themselves unable to attend, shall, four weeks at least before the time of meeting, give notice to the Diocesan Secretary, who shall at once notify the proper alternate.

At each Annual Convention there shall be elected three clergymen, three laymen and three laywomen as deputies from this Diocese to the Provincial House of Deputies. The names of three laywomen selected by the

Churchwomen of the Diocese of East Carolina shall be placed in nomination for the laywomen deputies. Three clerical alternates, three laymen alternates and three laywomen alternates shall be elected in the same manner. These deputies and alternates shall have the same qualifications as the Deputies to the General Convention. Election of the deputies and alternates may be by majority vote or plurality vote, as is the case with General Convention Deputies.

## CANON 11

### Trustees of the University of the South

Section 1. There shall be elected by the Convention at such intervals as are, or may be required by the Constitution or Statutes of the University of the South, one Presbyter and two Laymen, as members of the Board of Trustees of that institution on the part of this Diocese.

Section 2. The said members shall annually report to the Convention the condition and progress of the University, with such particulars in regard to the various departments as they may deem necessary to inform the people of the Diocese as to the literary, moral, and spiritual value of the work of that institution and its claims upon them for patronage and support.

Section 3. In case of the death, resignation or disability of any of the Trustees elected on the part of this Diocese, the vacancy may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority until an election for that purpose shall be made by a succeeding Convention.

## CANON 12

### Trustees of the Diocese

Section 1. The Bishop, or, when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall, ex-officio, with two Laymen to be annually elected by the Convention—and to remain in office until their successors may be appointed—constitute a Board of Trustees for the Church in this Diocese, and shall be authorized to hold the property of the Diocese not otherwise provided for. They shall keep the Bishop's house in repair and the grounds in good order. In absence of instructions by the Convention they shall also, from time to time, give directions to the Treasurer in regard to the care and investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

Section 2. The Trustees of the Diocese are authorized with the approval of the Executive Council, to transfer trust funds and other investment property of the Diocese, vested in or held by the Trustees, to The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, to be held, managed, invested and used for the benefit of the Diocese, subject in every case to the provisions of any will or agreement controlling investment, management, use or disbursement of said funds and property, and subject to applicable federal and state laws and the constitution and canons of this Diocese and The Protestant Episcopal Church.

Section 3. Whenever the title to real property in any Parish is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese for the benefit of the Parish, the said Trustees shall have the power to convey said property upon the written request of the Vestry of such Parish, if in the opinion of said Trustees it is advisable so to do; but if, in their opinion, it is not advisable to make such conveyance, they shall report the facts to the next Convention.

Whenever title to real property is vested in the Trustees for the benefit of any Mission or organization of the Diocese, other than a Parish, the said Trustees shall have the power to convey said property upon written request and approval of the Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority, and upon like request shall have power to convey the property and reinvest the proceeds in other property, such reinvestment to be held in trust for the benefit of such Mission or organization.

The title to all real estate belonging to this Diocese in its own right is hereby declared to be vested in the Trustees of the Diocese, and the Trustees of the Diocese are hereby authorized to convey said property in fee simple, whenever in their judgment such action is for the best interest of the Diocese, but no such action shall be taken except by unanimous consent of all of the Trustees of the Diocese, and said conveyance must also be approved by the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Council to be evidenced by their uniting in said conveyance.

Section 4. Any vacancy occurring in this Board by death or otherwise may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

## **CANON 13**

### **Diocesan Commission on Ministry**

Section 1. There shall be a Diocesan Commission on Ministry, consisting of six clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Commission shall be elected by the Convention, on nomination by the Bishop, for three year terms, with two clergymen and one lay person elected at each annual convention; provided, that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Commission shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Standing Committee shall elect clergymen or lay persons, on nomination by the Bishop, to fill any vacancy that may occur on the Commission between the annual meetings of the Convention. The chairman of the Commission shall be a clerical member designated annually by the Bishop.

Section 2. The Commission shall perform the duties and functions prescribed in Title III, Canon 1 of the General Church Canons, shall conduct and evaluate the examinations of persons for Holy Orders and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Bishop.

## **CANON 14**

### **Organization of Parishes and Missions**

Section 1. A new Parish may, upon application, be admitted into union with the Convention, if duly organized according to the requirements set forth in the following section of this Canon, and if, in the judgment of the Convention (upon favorable report of a committee appointed for the purpose of inquiry into the case), the Parish gives promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to permanently maintain its organization.

Section 2. The requirements for the organization of a new Parish shall be:

First: To obtain the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Second: If within the limits of some already existing Parish or Parishes, to obtain the written consent of the Rector or Rectors of said Parishes.

Third: To assume a suitable name and elect a Vestry, as prescribed in Canon 15 "Of the Vestry."

Fourth: To provide a book with a caption for the signature of all the voters in the Parish consenting to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, as directed in Article X, Section 3, of the Constitution of this Diocese.

And every new Parish applying for admission into union with the Convention shall present satisfactory evidence that all of the above requirements have been duly complied with.

Section 3. Any Missionary Station outside the limits of any Parish, may at his discretion, be organized by the Bishop as a Mission, and the Bishop may at any time dissolve such organization. Upon the organiza-



tion of the Mission the Bishop shall appoint a Church Warden, a Clerk and Treasurer (if he deems it expedient, combining any two of these offices in one person) who with the Minister-in-charge shall constitute a Board of Trustees. These officers shall serve for one year or until their successors are appointed or elected.

Annually thereafter the Bishop shall appointed the Church Warden and after due public notice the qualified voters of the Mission shall in the Advent Season elect from their number not more than four nor less than two other Trustees, who shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected. The trustees and the officers shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties belonging to the members of a Vestry of a Parish, except the power to elect and call a minister. The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint the Minister-in-charge, who, when present, shall preside at the meetings of the Trustees, and, in case of a tie, shall have a casting vote.

In all elections in Missions none shall be entitled to vote but communicants of the age of sixteen years, members of the Mission, who shall have subscribed to the declaration set out in Section 3 of Article X of the Constitution.

Section 4. The congregation of any duly organized Mission either without or within the limits of any already existing Parish may elect from their number a delegate and one alternate delegate to the Convention, who shall be admitted to a seat and to participation in its deliberations, with the right of voting as provided in the Canons except in a vote by Orders and Parishes.

Section 5. The churches of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina are hereby divided into three groups; classified and defined as follows, viz:

1. A CHURCH WITH FULL PARISH STATUS: This classification includes each church which:

- (a) is entirely self supporting;
- (b) pays the entire salary and allowances of its Rector, which salary and allowances shall not be less than the minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention;
- (c) supplies and maintains a suitable Rectory; and
- (d) makes and pays an annual pledge for the support of the Diocese and Mission work of the Church.

2. AN AIDED PARISH: This classification embraces each church which:

- (a) pays 50% or more of the salary of its Clergyman plus 50% or more of its Rectory allocation plus 50% or more of the travel expense allocation for the field, except a church which has full parish status; or
- (b) is a member of a self-sustaining field and contributes 1/3 or more of the salary and expenses of its Clergyman plus 1/3 or more of the Rectory allocation plus 1/3 or more of the travel expense allocation for the field.

3. MISSION CHURCHES: This classification embraces:

- (a) each Diocesan Mission which is under the supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese, and is financially dependent upon the Diocese; and
- (b) all parochial Missions which come under the supervision of the Parish to which they are attached, and all other churches not embraced in either of the foregoing classifications.

All Parishes in this Diocese are hereby declared to have full Parish status as of May 11, 1950 and no change in the Parish status of any Parish by reason of the passage of this Canon shall become effective prior to January 1, 1951.

Section 6. There shall be a regular committee of the Diocesan Convention denominated the Committee on Parishes and Missions. This committee shall be composed of two Clergymen and three Laymen, all of whom

shall be selected by the Bishop at each Annual Convention. This committee shall meet annually, at least thirty days before the date of the Annual Convention, and at such additional times as called by the Bishop, designating the time and place of meeting. It is the duty of this committee to review the affairs of each Parish and Mission in the Diocese in connection with their relations to the Diocese and to make suggestions to the Parishes and Missions and to the Bishop, and the Annual Convention, as to such changes, if any, as will promote a closer union between the individual Parishes and Missions and the Diocese, and for the effective carrying out of the work of the Church; and this committee shall also perform the duties of the committee provided for in Section 1 of this Canon.

## CANON 15

### Of the Vestry

Section 1. In every Parish there shall be an Annual Election upon the Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, or on such day thereafter as the Rector and Vestry may appoint, of a Vestry consisting of not less than three and not more than twelve members, who shall be communicants, of lawful age and in good standing. An Aided Parish is entitled to a vestry to the same extent as a Church with full Parish status. The members of the Vestry thus elected shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. Provided, however, that any Parish may, with the approval of the congregation, elect not more than one-third of the members of the Vestry to serve for a period of two years and not more than one-third of such members to serve for a period of three years, and the members so elected shall serve for the term indicated and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Any such Parish may provide that no retiring member of its Vestry shall be eligible for reelection until there shall have elapsed a period of one year.

Section 2. Each Vestry shall annually elect a Senior and a Junior Warden from among their own number, the former upon nomination of the Rector. If there be no Rector the election shall proceed without such nomination. It shall be the duty of the Wardens especially to provide the Elements for the Lord's Supper, to keep and disburse the alms in case the Parish is destitute of a Minister; also, in such case, to provide for the celebration of Public Worship and the instruction of the congregation by occasional Clerical services or by Lay Reading as circumstances may admit. In the absence of the Rector or Minister-in-charge, or if there be none, the Wardens shall preside in all meetings of the Vestry or Congregation in order of their official seniority.

Section 3. The Vestry shall elect a Clerk, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, perform all such other duties as shall be legally assigned to him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents that may be in his possession belonging to the Parish.

Section 4. The Vestry shall elect a Treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive and disburse all monies collected under the authority of the Vestry, the collection and disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall keep an accurate account of all monies that come into his hands, and submit an exhibit of the same semi-annually, and whenever called upon to do so.

Section 5. The Vestry shall be Trustees of the Parish, and shall take charge of the Property of the Church, regulate its temporal concerns, elect and call a minister and provide for his maintenance; keep order in the Church; and in general act as helpers to the minister in whatever is appropriate to Laymen for the furtherance of the Gospel.

Section 6. (a) The Rector of every Parish shall, ex-officio, preside at meetings of the Vestry or the Congregation, and shall be entitled to a casting vote in case of a tie, in all questions except those in which he may be personally concerned.



(b) The Rector shall have the power to call Vestry meetings, other than regular, at any time, giving reasonable notice, specifying the business for which the meeting is called, and it shall be his duty to do so whenever it may be requested by three members of the Vestry. Should the Rector refuse to call a meeting of the Vestry, it shall be competent to the Wardens, or any three of the Vestry, as above provided, to call one; provided, that the Rector shall have due notice of the same.

(c) In the Rector's absence, or if the Parish is without one, the Senior Warden, or any two members of the Vestry, shall have power to call special Vestry meetings, subject to the above provisions.

Section 7. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held as they may determine, but there shall be not less than four such meetings in each year.

Section 8. Vacancies in the Vestry, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the remaining members for the unexpired portion of said term.

Section 9. Every person chosen Vestryman shall qualify by subscribing to the following declaration and promise: "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do yield my hearty assent and approbation to the doctrines, worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States; and I promise that I will faithfully execute the office of Vestryman of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish (or Church) in \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City), according to my best knowledge and skill." No person shall act or vote as Vestryman until he has subscribed to this declaration and promise.

## CANON 16

### Call of a Minister

Section 1. When there is no Rector the Vestry shall have power to call a Minister in accordance with Episcopal Church and Diocesan Constitutions and Canons. The Vestry of a parish or aided parish calling a Minister shall offer him a salary and allowances not less than the then existing minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention. The Rector shall not have power to appoint a permanent assistant without the consent of the Vestry.

Section 2. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant the Church Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine Services therein.

Section 3. No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given to him to communicate with the Vestry therein.

Section 4. Written notice of the election, signed by the Church Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

Section 5. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of this Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

## CANON 17

### Dissolution and Suspension of Parishes

Section 1. When, in the judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese, a Parish does not "give promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to maintain its organization," whether from the lack of communicants, or from any other cause, this judgment shall be reported to the Convention, which will thereupon take such action as may seem good.

Section 2. In case of the dissolution of a Parish, the property belonging to the same shall be conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese, in trust for the interests of the Church in said late Parish and shall upon the bonafide reorganization of said Parish be re-conveyed to the same.

Section 3. Whenever the penalty of exclusion or suspension from Lay representation in the Convention shall be inflicted on a Parish, as provided in Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution, the sentence shall specify on what terms or at what time said penalty shall cease.

## CANON 18

### Convocations and Districts

With the consent of the Bishop the Executive Council may divide the Diocese into Convocations, or into Districts, or into both Convocations and Districts, and shall prescribe their boundaries and functions.

## CANON 19

### Development Commissions

Section 1. An Episcopal Development Commission may be created by the Episcopal churches in any community or area within the Diocese in which there is more than one Episcopal church. The written approval of the Bishop shall be required for the creation of each such Commission, and he shall define the boundaries of the community or area in which the Commission shall operate. Such boundaries may be amended by the Commission with the approval of the Bishop.

Section 2. Each Commission shall be designated as "The Episcopal Development Commission of \_\_\_\_\_" (the city, county, community or area covered).

Section 3. The Commission shall consist of all priests (other than retired priests) residing within or connected with Episcopal churches located within the Commission's area, and lay persons selected by the vestries of such churches. The number of lay persons shall be one (1) for each two hundred (200) (or major fraction thereof) baptized persons in each such church, but each parish or mission within the Commission's area shall have at least one lay representative. The lay representatives shall be selected for terms of one year but they shall be eligible for reelection.

Section 4. Each Commission shall elect for one-year terms a chairman, a secretary and such other officers as it may deem advisable. Each Commission shall meet at least quarterly and shall make written reports of its proceedings to the Bishop and to each Episcopal church within its area, at least annually.

Section 5. The purposes and functions of the Episcopal Development Commission shall include the following:

- a. Stimulate and encourage the Episcopal churches in the area to work together on common tasks and problems.
- b. Study and plan for the future development of the Episcopal Church within the area.
- c. Advise the Bishop, Executive Council and Diocesan Departments on problems and opportunities within the area.

- d. Improve communication and understanding of Diocesan programs and projects among churches and people of the area.
- e. Encourage participation in ecumenical studies and projects.

## **CANON 20**

### **Archdeacons**

Section 1. The Bishop shall have power, with the consent of the Convention, to appoint one or more Archdeacons, who shall be Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and who shall, if practicable, be detached from any Parochial Cure.

Section 2. The authority and the duties of an Archdeacon shall be such as are committed to him in writing by the Bishop. He shall be amenable to the Bishop in all his acts and appointments, and shall make such reports as the Bishop may require.

## **CANON 21**

### **The Election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor or Bishop Suffragan**

Section 1. The vote shall be taken by ballot and by Orders and Parishes, in accordance with Article XIII of the Constitution.

Section 2. Nominations shall be made in open Convention in joint session of Clerical and Lay Delegates, and may be made by any person entitled to a vote in the Convention.

Section 3. When the nominations have been closed, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the Tellers. The roll of the Parishes, Aided Parishes and Missions, shall then be called by the Secretary, and as each is called it shall deposit its ballot with the Tellers. The Tellers shall count the vote of each Order separately and report the result to the Chairman who shall announce the same. If the same person shall receive the necessary vote of both Orders, he shall be declared duly elected. If no person is elected they may continue to vote as above ordered until an election is made.

Section 4. By consent of the Convention, Clergy and Laity may separate for deliberation, to re-assemble in joint session at a specified time, and by like consent may proceed jointly to further nominations; after which the balloting shall be resumed in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.

## **CANON 22**

### **Meeting of the Congregation**

The Rector or Minister-in-charge, or in his absence the Wardens, shall call a meeting of the Congregation at such time after the adjournment of the Convention as shall seem best to him or them, at which meeting reports shall be made by the Rector, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, a representative of the Episcopal Churchwomen, and of any other Parish organization. After these reports the meeting may be opened for discussion of matters of interest to the Congregation.

## **CANON 23**

### **Of the Duties of Members of the Church**

The members of this Church shall conform to its teachings and to the Creed upon which it is founded, and shall as far as in them lies, live in the exercise of those Christian principles and duties prescribed in the Holy Scriptures and illustrated in the Book of Common Prayer, and shall

further instruct their families and those dependent on them in like duties and principles both by example and precept. They shall use all sober and godly conversation, shall daily exercise family worship, be charitable in act and works, and shall celebrate and keep holy the Lord's Day, giving all due attention to the Services of the Church and to Public Worship.

## CANON 24

### Registration, Reports, etc.

Section 1. Private and Parish Registers. Each Clergyman of this Diocese shall keep a register of all Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals within his Parish, or Cure, specifying the names of the persons in each instance, the parentage and date of birth of those baptized, with the names of their sponsors or witnesses and the time when each rite is performed, which register shall be transcribed at least once each month into a book to be provided for the purpose by the Vestry of the Parish.

Section 2. List of Communicants, etc. It shall be also the duty of each Clergyman to keep a list of the communicants within his Cure, and so far as practicable, of the families and adult persons within the same, to remain for the use of his successor.

Section 3. Parochial Reports. Each Clergyman shall report to the Bishop, through the Secretary, not later than February 1st, all of his official acts from the closing of his last report to and including December 31st preceding the Annual Convention, and all information concerning the state of his Parish, or Cure, according to the form prescribed by the Executive Council. He shall specify his official acts outside of his Cure.

Section 4. Reports by Wardens. In the case of a Parish without a Rector, it shall be the duty of the Wardens to make the Parochial Report required by this Canon.

Section 5. Communicants to be reported. In making the above reports all communicants shall be included, except those who have been repelled by the proper authority.

## CANON 25

### Salaries, Compensations, etc.

Section 1. The salary of the Bishop of the Diocese for each calendar year shall be fixed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Department of Finance at its meeting next preceding the Annual Convention and shall be included in the budget submitted by the Executive Council to the Annual Convention for adoption; and the salary as fixed in the budget as adopted by the Convention shall be paid to the Bishop of the Diocese for the calendar year for which the budget is adopted. The salary as above determined includes all income received from the Bishop Watson Fund for the support of the Episcopate. The salary shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments, the first installment to be paid on January 31st of said calendar year and a like amount on the last day of each month in said calendar year.

Section 2. Each Deputy to the General Convention, actually attending the same, shall be entitled to have the necessary expenses incurred by such attendance paid out of the funds of the Diocese; provided, the amount shall not exceed such limit as may from time to time be fixed by the Executive Council.

## CANON 26

### Of the Church Pension Fund

Section 1. In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, pursuant to which The Church Pension Fund was duly incorporated, and in conformity with the Canon of the General Convention, "Of The Church Pension Fund," as heretofore amended and as it may



hereafter be amended, the Diocese of East Carolina hereby accepts and acknowledges The Church Pension Fund, a corporation created by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1914 of the State of New York as subsequently amended, as the authorized and approved pension system for the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and for their dependents, and declares its intention of supporting said Fund in accordance with its Rules.

Section 2. The Bishop of this Diocese shall appoint annually during the opening of the Convention a Church Pension Fund Committee to consist of three presbyters and two laymen, for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been appointed or qualified, and the Bishop may from time to time fill by appointment any vacancies in said Committee caused by resignation, death or inability to act.

Section 3. The duties of said Committee shall be as follows:

(a) To be informed of, and to inform the Clergy and laity of this Diocese of the pension system created by the General Convention and committed by it to the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund, in order that the ordained clergy of the Church may be assured of pension protection for themselves in the event of old age or total and permanent disability and for their widows and minor orphan children in the event of death.

(b) To receive reports from The Church Pension Fund from time to time on the status of the pension assessments payable to said Fund, under its Rules and as required by Canon Law, by this Diocese and by Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations within the Diocese.

(c) To make an annual report to the Convention of this Diocese on such matters relating to the Church Pension Fund as may be of interest to the said Convention.

(d) To cooperate with the Church Pension Fund in doing all things necessary or advisable in the premises to the end that the Clergy of this Diocese may be assured of the fullest pension protection by said Fund under its established Rules.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this Diocese and of the Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations therein, each through its Treasurer or other proper official, to inform The Church Pension Fund of salaries and other compensation paid to clergymen by said Diocese, Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations for services rendered, currently or in the past, prior to their becoming beneficiaries of said Fund, and changes in such salaries and other compensation as they occur; and to pay promptly to The Church Pension Fund the pension assessments required thereon under the Canon of the General Convention and in accordance with the Rules of said Fund.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of every clergyman canonically resident in or serving in this Diocese to inform The Church Pension Fund promptly of such facts, as dates of birth, or ordination or reception or marriage, births of children, deaths, and changes in cures or salaries, as may be necessary for its proper administration and to cooperate with said Fund in such other ways as may be necessary in order that said Fund may discharge its obligations in accordance with the intention of the General Convention in respect thereto.

## CANON 27

### Permanent Funds

Section 1. The principal of the following Permanent Funds with all additions to the same shall remain intact and only the income shall be applied to the current purposes for which said funds are held, namely:

First: The Permanent Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's salary and contingent expenses of the Diocese.

Second: The Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese.



Section 2. The income of the Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen, including all contributions in aid of the same for current use, may be distributed under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; provided, that, without the special action of the Convention, no appropriation from this fund shall be made to any disabled Clergyman, or to a widow or orphan of any deceased Clergyman, who was not regularly engaged in ministerial work within the Diocese at the time immediately preceding the occurrence of his disability or decease.

Section 3. Any surplus remaining at the close of each fiscal year from the income of either of the aforesaid funds, or from current receipts from assessments or otherwise, may, by order of the Convention, after payment of all expenses and appropriations, be added to the permanent Fund to which such surplus belongs.

## CANON 28

### Clergy Liable to Missionary Duty

All Clergymen of the Diocese receiving aid from its missionary funds or from the General Missionary funds, shall perform such missionary duties within the Diocese as may be prescribed by the Bishop, and the amount of compensation therefor shall be fixed from time to time by the Executive Council.

## CANON 29

### Trial of Clergymen

Section 1. The Presentment. Any Clergyman shall be liable to presentment and trial for false doctrine, immorality, disorderly conduct, violation of the rubrics of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in the United States, or of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in the Diocese.

Such presentment shall be made by the Vestry of the Parish in which said Clergyman has charge or in which he resides or by at least three male communicants of the Diocese, of full age, or by two or more Presbyters who shall have been canonically resident therein for one year.

No presentment shall be made in any case of any offense alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment; provided, that if the accused be convicted of the alleged offense in a civil court, presentment may still be made within one year after said conviction.

Said presentment shall be made to the Bishop in writing, with the names of the presenters prescribed, and shall distinctly declare, with all reasonable specifications of time and circumstances, the nature of the offense or offenses with which said Clergyman may be charged.

Section 2. Public Rumor. Although no such presentment is made, if public rumor charges any Clergyman with the commission of any of the offenses above enumerated, the Bishop may appoint two or more Presbyters to investigate the truth of such rumor, and if such investigation proves adverse to the Clergyman so charged, said Presbyters shall make presentment as above, according to the forms and regulations there provided.

The presenters shall, in all cases, assume the responsibility of conducting the prosecution.

Section 3. Service of Presentment—Constitution of Court. Should the Bishop be of the opinion, from the nature of the charge or charges made, that the presentment contains sufficient grounds for proceeding to trial, he shall cause a copy thereof to be forthwith sent to the accused. He shall then give notice to the Standing Committee, who thereupon shall elect seven Presbyters, actually and canonically resident in the Diocese, from whom the President of the Standing Committee shall, in writing, call upon the accused to elect three. In case the accused refuses or ne-

glects to make such election within ten days after the notice as aforesaid, the Standing Committee shall make the election.

The three Presbyters so elected shall constitute a court for the trial of the accused, and shall have all powers necessary for the due conducting of said trial.

Section 4. Lay Assessors. The Bishop shall appoint a member of the legal profession, who shall also be a communicant of the Church, as Assessor to the Court, to advise the Court, if requested, upon all questions of law which may arise during the trial.

Section 5. Time and Place of Trial and Notice Thereof. The Bishop shall appoint a time and place of trial, and shall give notice thereof to the members of the Court, the Assessor, the Presenters, and the Accused, at which time and place the witnesses also shall be notified to attend.

Section 6. Assembling of Court and Record of Proceedings. The Court shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall proceed to examine fully the charges, and shall keep an accurate record of all their proceedings and of the evidence.

Section 7. Nature of Evidence and How Given. No charge shall be considered as established unless proved by two witnesses, or by one witness and corroborating circumstances.

Testimony may be given orally before the Court or in writing, upon interrogatories and cross interrogatories, to be previously filed with the Secretary or Registrar of the Court. Any one or more of the witnesses may be examined on oath or affirmation on the requisition of either party.

Section 8. Decision of the Court and the Sentence. A unanimous vote of the members of the Court, on one or more of the charges shall be necessary to the conviction of the accused, and if their decision is adverse to the accused, they shall proceed to determine the kind and degree of punishment commensurate, in their opinion, with the offense or offenses committed. They shall transmit to the Bishop, under their hand, a record of their proceedings. The judgment of the Bishop on such decisions shall be final; except that he shall have no power to increase the punishment recommended by the Court.

Section 9. Suspension, or any heavier sentence, shall ipso facto sever the connection of the Clergyman with the Parish.

Section 10. The Record to be Filed. The record provided for in the sixth section of this canon, together with the Bishop's sentence endorsed, shall be preserved among the papers of the Diocese.

Section 11. Notices. For the purpose of any notice provided for by this Canon, it shall be sufficient to serve it either personally or by leaving a copy at the last place of residence of the accused.

Section 12. Confession of an Offense. When a Clergyman shall make confession to the Bishop of the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the first section of this Canon, the Bishop shall proceed to inflict such ecclesiastical censure or punishment upon the Clergyman so confession as he (the Bishop) shall think right.

Section 13. Renunciation of False Doctrine. In the case of any accusation of false doctrine, a renunciation of the same, to the satisfaction of the Bishop, shall stay all further proceedings.

## CANON 30

### The Duties of a Rector or Minister in Charge

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of every Parish or Congregation, learning of the removal of a communicant of his Parish or Congregation to another Cure, without having secured a letter of transfer as provided for by General Church Canons Title I, Canon 16, Section 5, paragraph (a), with the consent of said communicant, to transfer him to the Cure to which he has removed.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister in charge of a Parish or Congregation to submit to the Bishop for his examination at the time of his annual visitation the Parish Register that he may determine that all entries are properly made, all members accounted for and that the register is properly indexed.

### **CANON 31**

#### **Amendment of the Canons**

Amendments to the Canons shall be made in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution, and shall take effect upon their passage, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

### **CANON 32**

#### **Official Copies**

There shall be provided by the Secretary of the Convention three official copies of the Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order as they now exist, each certified by said Secretary that it is a correct copy. One shall be delivered to the Bishop of the Diocese, one kept by the Secretary of the Diocese and one delivered to the Chancellor of the Diocese; and as changes are made from time to time certified copies of said changes shall be furnished by the Secretary to each of said officials to the end that there shall always be preserved for the use of the officials of the Diocese three sets of these documents.

# EXTRACTS FROM CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION

## TITLE II, CANON 1

### Of the Due Celebration of Sundays

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

## TITLE I, CANON 16

### Of Regulations Respecting the Laity

Section 1. All persons who have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, and whose baptism has been duly recorded in this Church, are members thereof.

Section 2. All baptized persons who shall for one year next preceeding have fulfilled the requirements of the Canon "Of the Due Celebration of Sundays," unless for good cause prevented, are members of this Church in good standing.

Section 3. All such members in good standing who have been confirmed by a Bishop of this Church or a Bishop of a Church in communion with this Church or have been received into this Church by a Bishop of this Church, and who shall, unless for good cause prevented, have received Holy Communion at least thrice during the next preceding year, are communicants in good standing.

Section 4. Every communicant or baptized member of this Church shall be entitled to equal rights and status in any Parish or Mission thereof. He shall not be excluded from the worship or Sacraments of the Church, nor from parochial membership because of race, color, or ethnic origin.

Section 5. (a) A communicant or baptized member in good standing, removing from one Parish or Congregation to another shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his or her last enrollment or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate addressed to the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to which removal is desired, stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as a communicant or baptized members in the Parish or Congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or Congregation to which such communicant or baptized member may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant or baptized member when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant or baptized member, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant or baptized member, sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or Congregation to which such communicant or baptized member shall have removed shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant or baptized member is removed.

(b) Any communicant of any church in communion with this Church shall be entitled to the benefit of this Section so far as the same can be made applicable.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of every Parish or Congregation, learning of the removal of any member of his Parish or Congregation to another Cure without having secured a letter of transfer, as herein provided, to transmit to the Minister of such Cure a letter of advice informing him thereof.



Section 6. When a person to whom the Sacraments of the Church have been refused, or who has been repelled from the Holy Communion under the Rubrics, or who desires a judgment as to his status in the Church, shall lodge a complaint or application with the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical Authority, it shall be the duty of the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical Authority, unless he or it sees fit to require the person to be admitted or restored because of the insufficiency of the cause assigned by the Minister, to institute such an inquiry as may be directed by the Canons of the Diocese or Missionary District, and should no such Canon exist, the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority shall proceed according to such principals of law and equity as will insure an impartial decision; but no Minister of this Church shall be required to admit to the Sacraments a person so refused or repelled, without the written direction of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority.

Section 7. (a) If any Minister of this Church shall have cause to think that a person desirous of Holy Baptism, or of Confirmation, or of receiving the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than as the word of God and discipline of this Church allow, such Minister, before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon. The Bishop, after due inquiry into the circumstances, and taking into consideration the godly discipline both of justice and mercy, shall give his judgement thereon in writing; Provided, however, that no Minister shall in any case refuse these ordinances to a penitent person in imminent danger of death.

(b) Any persons who have been married by civil authority, or otherwise than as this Church provides, may apply to the Bishop or to the Ecclesiastical Court of their domicile for the recognition of communicant status or for the right to apply for Holy Baptism or Confirmation. After due inquiry into all the facts relevant thereto, judgment shall be given in writing to the petitioners by the Bishop or by the Ecclesiastical Court acting through the Bishop.

(c) When marital unity is imperilled by dissension, it shall be the duty of either or both parties, before contemplating legal action, to lay the matter before a Minister of this Church; and it shall be the duty of such Minister to labor that the parties may be reconciled.



# *Rules of Order*

I. On the first day of the Convention at the time appointed, the Holy Communion shall be administered.

Promptly thereafter, the delegates shall assemble for the organization of the Convention and the transaction of business. The presiding officer shall call the Convention to order and ascertain if there is a quorum present, and upon it appearing that there is a quorum present as required by Article IX of the Constitution, the Convention shall be organized by the election of a Secretary and shall then proceed with the transaction of the business of the Convention as set out in the Canons and Rules of Order.

II. The Standing Committee and other committees shall be elected as soon as practicable after the organization of the Convention, except that the appointment of the Committees on Canons and Finance may be delayed for the receipt of reports from Committees of the previous year.

III. All Committees shall be appointed by the Bishop unless otherwise ordered.

IV. A Treasurer shall be elected after a report from the Finance Committee.

V. The following shall be the regular order of business:

- Committee on Elections
- Committee on New Parishes
- Standing Committee
- Diocesan Commission on Ministry
- Treasurer
- Committee on Finance
- Committee on Canons
- Executive Council and Departments
- The Episcopal Foundation
- Committee on Unfinished Business
- Committee on the State of the Church
- Trustees of the Diocese
- Trustees of the University of the South
- Church Pension Fund
- Chaplain of the University of North Carolina
- Episcopal Churchwomen
- Good Shepherd Hospital
- Thompson Orphanage
- Other Special Committees
- Other Reports
- Petitions and Memorials
- Motions and Resolutions

VI. After the Bishop has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing, except to address the chair.

VII. Speakers shall address the chair, and shall confine themselves to the point in debate.

VIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded, and if required, reduced to writing.

IX. When the Bishop is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate; and of these the motion to adjourn shall take precedence.

XI. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

XII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved.

When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under cover of a substitute.

XIII. In voting by Orders, the name of each Parish shall be called and it shall vote either "Aye" or "No" except in case of a divided vote. The majority of the votes of the Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of such Parish, but should the vote be equally divided, one-half of such vote shall be recorded as "Aye" and one-half as "No," and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the names of the Parishes and the votes which they respectively give.

XIV. A motion to reconsider any vote shall not be in order, except on the same day on which the vote is taken: Provided, always that a vote or question may be reconsidered at any time by the consent of two-thirds of the Convention; provided further, that no motion to reconsider shall be made on the last day of the Convention, except on a vote or question taken on that day.

XV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitment. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention shall be accompanied by a corresponding resolution.

XVI. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision. On such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave.

XVII. No member shall be absent from the session of the Convention without leave, unless he is unable to attend.

XVIII. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop leaves the chair.

XIX. On motion duly put and carried, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with or without closed doors, for the purpose of discussing such subjects as may be approved by the Convention.

The Bishop may select and announce subjects for discussion: **Provided**, that if the motion to go into a Committee of the Whole has specified the subject to be discussed, that subject shall be disposed of.

XX. The rules of order or any one of them may be suspended by a majority vote of the Convention whenever the Presiding Officer decides that an urgent matter should come before the Convention for prompt action.

XXI. The Presiding Officer may in his discretion, to expedite the business of the Convention, transpose the regular order of business.

XXII. Where a question arises which is not controlled by any of the existing rules of order, the Diocesan Convention shall follow the rules of the General Church pertaining to said question, and if it has no rules applicable thereto, then the Diocesan Convention shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.



*The Episcopal Foundation  
of the  
Diocese of East Carolina,  
Incorporated*

*Charter and By-Laws*  
(AS AMENDED)





**THE CHARTER OF  
THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE  
DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INCORPORATED  
(As Amended)**

1st. The name of this Corporation is The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated.

2nd. The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, but it may have one or more branch offices and places of business in the Diocese of East Carolina.

3rd. This Corporation is formed by the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including the purpose of holding, managing and investing property of the Diocese of East Carolina, either temporarily, for a specified or indefinite time, or permanently, and the purpose of providing (1) funds, the income from which is to be used for the promotion of new work in the Diocese of East Carolina and for the development of the religious, educational and charitable work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, (2) funds to be used for making loans to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, (3) funds for capital grants to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, and (4) unrestricted funds for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

4th. And for the purposes herein specified, the Corporation shall have the right to receive by Will, Deed, gift or otherwise: to hold, own, sell and dispose of real, personal and mixed property of every kind and description, and the Corporation shall also have the authority to be named as a beneficiary in policies of life insurance and act as such beneficiary.

5th. The Corporation shall have authority in its corporate name to buy, sell, convey and lease real and personal property; and invest or otherwise dispose of any and all property belonging to the Corporation when authority therefor has been duly given as provided by the By Laws of the Corporation, and shall have such other powers, privileges and authority as are given by the laws of the State of North Carolina now enacted or which may be hereafter enacted.

6th. The Corporation shall not have members or capital stock and no stock or shares shall be issued. No incorporator, director or officer shall at any time be considered to be the owner of any of the assets, property or income of the Corporation, nor shall he, by distribution, liquidation, dissolution or in any other manner, be entitled to or receive any of said assets, property or income, all of which shall be devoted exclusively and forever to the purposes of the Corporation or disposed of as hereinafter provided. The Corporation is not organized and shall not operate for profit, and no part of its net earnings shall inure or may lawfully inure to the benefit of any private shareholder, incorporator, director, officer or individual. The above provisions, however, shall not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to any person, organization, firm or corporation for services rendered to this Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not lend any part of its assets, property or income to any incorporator, director or officer of, or any substantial contributor to, the Corporation, to any member of the family of any such person, or to any corporation controlled by any such person; nor shall the Corporation pay any compensation in excess of a

reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered, to any such persons or corporations; nor shall the Corporation make any part of its services available on a preferential basis to any such persons or corporations; nor shall the Corporation make any substantial purchase of securities or other property from or sell any substantial part of its securities or other property to any substantial part of its securities or other property to any such persons or corporations for other than an adequate consideration in money or money's worth; nor shall the Corporation engage in any other transaction which results in a substantial diversion of its assets, property or income to any such persons or corporations. The Corporation shall not (i) accumulate its income if any such accumulations are unreasonable in amount or duration in order to carry out the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized or (ii) use any such accumulated income for purposes or functions other than the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized or (iii) invest any such accumulated income in such a manner as to jeopardize the carrying out of the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal laws. It is intended that the Corporation shall qualify as an organization (i) which is exempt from income taxes under the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and corresponding provisions of subsequent federal tax laws and under any applicable laws of the State of North Carolina from time to time in effect and (ii) contributions to which are deductible for income, gift and estate tax purposes under said Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and corresponding provisions of subsequent federal tax laws and under any applicable laws of the State of North Carolina from time to time in effect. In the event the Corporation is liquidated or dissolved, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets and property of the Corporation, after payment or arrangement for payment of its debts and obligations, shall be transferred, conveyed and delivered to the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina; provided, that any funds or property held by the Corporation upon any condition requiring the return, transfer or conveyance of said funds or property, or the unused portion thereof, upon liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with said condition.

7th. The Trustees heretofore elected and now serving shall hereafter be known and designated as Directors and shall continue to serve in their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, and said Directors shall be vested with all the same rights and subject to the same responsibilities as when designated as Trustees.

8th. Subject to the approval of the Diocesan Conventions, the Directors shall have full power and authority to promulgate, alter and amend such By Laws, rules and regulations as in their discretion will best promote the interests and purposes for which this corporation is created.

9th. The period of existence of this Corporation is unlimited.

*The original Charter was revised and rewritten by Certificate of Amendment filed March 26, 1957, in the Office of Secretary of State.*

*An amendment rewriting the 3rd and 6th articles was adopted by the Directors and approved by the Diocesan Convention on January 29, 1971. Articles of Amendments were filed \_\_\_\_\_, 1971 in the Office of Secretary of State.*

**BY-LAWS OF THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA,  
INCORPORATED  
(As Amended)**

**ARTICLE I:** The officers of this Corporation shall be a Chairman; a Vice Chairman; a President; a Vice President; a Secretary; and a Treasurer; and such other officers as the Directors from time to time deem advisable. The office of Secretary and the office of Treasurer may be held by the same individual.

**ARTICLE II:** The seal of the Corporation shall be in the following form, to wit—the word “Seal” surrounded by two concentric circles with the words “The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated” in the margin between the circumference of the two said circles.

**ARTICLE III:** The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than seven (7) persons and not more than thirty (30) persons to be nominated by the Bishop of the Diocese and elected by the Diocesan Convention. The Trustees of the Diocese shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, nominated and elected as described, and they shall be included in determining the number of directors within the above limits. Such management shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation; provided however that the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina shall be at all times Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Chancellor of the Diocese Vice Chairman of the Board; provided also that the Bishop Coadjutor shall be a member of the Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of three years, unless otherwise specified at the time of election, by the Diocesan Convention in session at the time of the expiration of the term of their predecessors in office, and such retiring Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE IV:** The exact number of the Board of Directors, within the above limits, may be increased or decreased from time to time, as the affairs of the Corporation may render proper, by the annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, upon nomination by the Bishop. Upon nomination by the Bishop, associate Directors not exceeding five (5) in number, may be appointed by the Directors of the Corporation from time to time to serve from the date of their appointment until the adjournment of the next annual Diocesan Convention. All Directors, other than the Bishops of the Diocese, shall be lay persons who are interested in the work of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina. The removal of any Director from the Diocese of East Carolina or the severance of his membership in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina shall automatically work a cancellation of his position as a Director in this Corporation. And all vacancies occurring on said Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board and such persons elected to fill such vacancies shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the terms of their respective predecessors.

**ARTICLE V:** The annual meeting of the Directors of the Corporation shall be held on the day prior to the assembling of the annual Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, at the place where said Convention is to be held. If for any cause the meeting is not held on the day preceding the assembling of said Convention, it shall be held during the time of the Convention or as soon thereafter as is convenient. If for any reason the said annual meeting is not held at one of the times above provided, it shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Bishop after conference with the President and Secretary.

**ARTICLE VI:** General or special meetings of the Directors of the Corporation may be called by the President or any three members of the



Board of Directors at such time and place as shall be indicated in such call after at least three days notice by mail to all of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII: There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the Bishop and the President of the Corporation, who are Ex-Officio members of said Executive Committee, and five Directors who shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors from its membership. The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Corporation but the Secretary need not be a Director of the Corporation. The Bishop or the President of the Corporation, together with three of the other members of the Executive Committee, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and shall by majority vote possess and exercise all the powers and duties of the Board of Directors with reference to all matters, but only when the Board of Directors is not in session. The Executive Committee shall keep a record of all of its proceedings which shall be certified by the Secretary of the Executive Committee under his hand and which record shall be read at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall call meetings of the Executive Committee upon the request of the Bishop or of the President or upon request of any three members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. All conveyances of real property by the Corporation shall be executed in the name of the Corporation by the President or the Vice President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation and the corporate seal attached thereto. No conveyances of real estate or bills of sale or transfers of securities, or stocks or other personal property shall be made except by authority of a resolution duly passed by majority vote at a duly constituted meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX. The duties of the secretary and the duties of the treasurer shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X. A majority of the total number of Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for a valid meeting of the Board of Directors for the transaction of business and performance of duties imposed on the Board of Directors by the Charter of this Corporation or by the By-Laws thereof.

ARTICLE XI: The Directors shall designate a depository for the funds of the Foundation, which depository shall also be Custodian of all securities of the Foundation; and the Directors in their discretion may authorize the depository and Custodian to also act as Fiscal Agent for the Foundation, subject to the provisions of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Such depository and Custodian, so designated, shall be a financial institution whose home office is located within the State of North Carolina, with a branch office located within the Diocese of East Carolina, and shall have a paid-in Capital and Surplus of not less than one million dollars. All checks and drafts, and/or orders upon the funds of the Foundation shall be signed by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President, Vice-President or Chairman of the Board.

ARTICLE XII: The Board of Directors shall at its first meeting or as soon thereafter as practical, select a committee of three from its membership to be designated as the Investment Committee; it shall be the duty of the said Investment Committee to investigate all real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and all other properties which come into the possession of the Foundation and determine whether or not said properties should be retained as investments or sold and the proceeds therefrom reinvested. Said Investment Committee shall review the written recommendations of the Fiscal Agent for the investment and reinvestment of the properties owned by the Foundation. The Investment Committee shall then approve or disapprove the recommendations of the Fiscal Agent in writing and the approval of at least a majority of the

Committee of any such recommendation of the Fiscal Agent shall be necessary before the Fiscal Agent is authorized to make an investment or re-investment. The Investment Committee shall act promptly to approve or disapprove recommendations of the Fiscal Agent for investment or re-investment; the action of the Investment Committee shall be after consultation with the Fiscal Agent and of the members with each other but need not be in a meeting duly assembled. The Investment Committee shall make a written report to the Executive Committee at least once a year, which report shall show the investments held by the Fiscal Agent for the Foundation and new investments or re-investments made since the last previous report and said report shall also show the cost and the then present value of said investments. The Executive Committee shall consider said report and its approval or disapproval of the investments shall be included in the minutes of the meeting and the reports themselves filed with the records of the Executive Committee. Should the Executive Committee disapprove of any investments then the Investment Committee shall cause the Fiscal Agent to change said investments to a re-investment approved by the Investment Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet each six months and more often if its business requires such meetings.

ARTICLE XIII: At the annual Diocesan Convention at which Directors of the Corporation are to be elected as hereinbefore provided, the number of Directors for the ensuing term of three years shall be fixed by the convention and the convention shall then elect the number of Directors so specified who shall hold office for three years from the adjournment of the convention at which they are elected until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE XIV: The Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina shall Ex-Officio be a member of all of the Committees of the Board of Directors. The Chancellor of the Diocese of East Carolina shall Ex-Officio be a member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV: These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Such change in By-Laws shall be reported to the next annual Diocesan Convention for its consideration and approval.

ARTICLE XVI: The Charter of the Foundation may be altered or amended by the Board of Directors. Such alteration or amendment shall not be legally implemented under the laws of North Carolina until the same shall have been reported to the next annual Diocesan Convention for its consideration and be approved by the Convention.









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SUGGESTED FORMS FOR BEQUESTS  
TO THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Episcopal Foundation  
of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the sum  
of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or the following property:

\_\_\_\_\_ ) for its corporate purposes."

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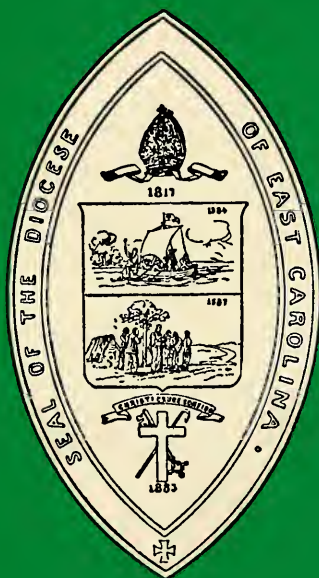
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and the income only used for its corporate purposes."

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*The Chancellor of the Diocese will be glad to confer with  
you or your attorney concerning any gift or bequest you  
may wish to make to the Episcopal Foundation.*

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## *Interdiocesan Institutions*

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH  
SEWANEE, TENN.

ST. MARY'S JUNIOR COLLEGE  
RALEIGH, N. C.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE  
AND TRAINING INSTITUTION  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE  
RALEIGH, N. C.

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# *In Memoriam*



THE REV. SAMUEL MATTHEW BLACK

Born April 9, 1901

Died October 25, 1971

Grace Church, Whiteville

1957-1960

Trinity Church, Chocowinity

and

St. Paul's, Vanceboro

1960-1963

*"May he go from strength to strength in the life  
of perfect service in God's heavenly kingdom."*



*The Ninetieth  
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*Clergy of the Diocese at the 1972 Convention*

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# *The Directory*

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The Rev. Dr. E. E. Kirton, Wilmington to 1974

The Rev. Webster L. Simons, Jr., Wilmington to 1973

Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, Jr., Wilmington to 1975

Mr. Nelson Taylor, Beaufort to 1974

Mr. E. B. Borden, Jr., Goldsboro to 1973

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Chairman

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Dr. Zack J. Waters, Jr.  
Mr. David L. Ward, Jr.  
Mrs. C. Edward Hancock, Jr.  
Mr. Robert L. Stallings, Jr.



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### DELEGATES

Mrs. W. W. Ryder\*  
Dr. Samuel Bryan\*  
Mr. C. C. Stewart\*

### ALTERNATES

#### ST. CYPRIAN'S, NEW BERN

#### GRACE, PLYMOUTH

Mrs. J. T. Reid  
Mr. James H. Ward  
Mrs. C. E. Ayers  
Mrs. B. F. Reed  
Mr. Julian Brinkley\*

Mrs. Eula Owens  
Mr. George L. Jackson, Jr.  
Mr. Clay E. Frank  
Mrs. W. M. Redd

#### ST. PETER'S, WASHINGTON

Mr. Louis G. May\*  
Mr. R. P. MacKenzie, Jr.\*  
Mrs. J. W. Phillips\*  
Miss Jayne Garretson

Mr. David T. Sparrow  
Mr. Jonas B. Harrell  
Mrs. Sam Mordecai  
Mr. Sam Mordecai

#### GRACE, WHITEVILLE

Mr. Ralph Bowden\*  
Mr. Howard Straughan\*  
Mr. Johnny Glass\*  
Mr. Kimble Best

Mr. Edward Leatherbury  
Mr. Frank Gault  
Mr. John Green\*  
Mr. Gordon Watts

#### ADVENT, WILLIAMSTON

Thomas W. Crockett  
Bracey F. Fountain  
William G. Arnold\*  
Mrs. Hugh Lindsley\*

David R. Davis  
Dr. Sidney Christian  
Mrs. William G. Arnold\*  
Verner D. Godwin, Jr.

#### GOOD SHEPHERD, WILMINGTON

Mr. Robert Risley\*  
Mr. Pavis R. Pack\*  
Mr. E. E. Cooper\*  
Mr. H. M. O'Sullivan

Mr. W. C. Grimstead  
Mr. H. M. Lucas  
Mrs. H. C. Bellamy  
Mr. Nat L. Bost

#### ST. JAMES, WILMINGTON

Mr. Walker Taylor\*  
Mr. Eugene Hardin\*  
Mrs. L. F. Ormond\*  
Mr. William B. Atkinson\*

Mrs. William B. Atkinson  
Mr. W. H. Hinson

#### ST. JOHN'S, WILMINGTON

Mr. Philip C. Hammond, Jr.\*  
Mrs. William T. Bradshaw\*  
Mr. John W. King\*  
Mrs. Louis J. Poisson\*

Mr. Andrew W. Privette\*  
Mr. Louis J. Poisson\*  
Mr. Farnham Caney, Jr.  
Mr. Wallace C. Murchison\*

#### ST. MARK'S, WILMINGTON

Mr. Lawrence King\*  
Mr. Edgar Artis\*  
Mr. Lee A. Shelton\*  
Mr. John Chisolm, Jr.\*

Mr. John Hall, Jr.  
Mr. Hartford E. Boykin, Sr.  
Mrs. Mildred S. Washington  
Mr. C. H. McDonald

#### ST. PAUL'S, WILMINGTON

Mrs. Florence Applewhite\*  
Mr. James R. Cottle\*  
Mr. W. Clark James\*  
Mrs. W. Clark James\*

Mr. Robert Davis  
Mr. M. E. Scott  
Mrs. Eva Walker  
Mr. Nathan Xanthos

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### DELEGATES

Mr. Linnie Perry, II  
Mr. George W. Capehart, Jr.  
Mrs. George W. Capehart, Jr.  
Mr. Sam Worthington

### ALTERNATES

Mr. Jack Cooper\*  
Mrs. Jack Cooper\*  
Mrs. Sam Worthington  
Mr. W. C. Bryant

### ST. THOMAS, WINDSOR

### ST. ANDREW'S, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. E. H. Fernandes\*  
Mr. Bruce W. DesChamps\*  
Mr. Jack H. Corbett  
Mrs. Faydene S. Corbett

Mr. S. T. Oliver, Jr.  
Mr. Otis H. Johnson  
Mr. Victor G. Taylor  
Mrs. Ann Aman

## *10 Aided Parishes*

### HOLY CROSS, AURORA

Mr. Harry Douglas\*  
Mrs. Dodd Bonner

Mr. D. Earl Redditt  
Mrs. D. Earl Redditt

### TRINITY, CHOCOWINITY

Mr. T. E. Guilford, Jr.  
Mr. J. B. Wall

Mr. Fred B. Wall  
Mr. Wayne Elks

### EMMANUEL, FARMVILLE

Mr. Glenn Price\*  
Mr. A. D. McArthur, Jr.

Mrs. J. W. Joyner  
Mrs. Arch J. Flanagan  
Mrs. W. P. Barrett

### ST. PAUL'S, FAYETTEVILLE

Mr. Ted Phillips\*  
Mr. Jim Kale\*

Mr. Chuck Lipe  
Mr. Hank Alderman

### ST. FRANCIS, GOLDSBORO

Mrs. Charles Powell\*  
Mrs. Marius Emmet Robinson\*

Mr. John Kershaw  
Mrs. John E. F. Hicks

### ST. JOHN'S-ST. MARK'S, GRIFTON

Mr. Joseph F. Price\*  
Mr. William B. Lambert

Mr. W. Don Casey, Jr.  
Mrs. Alton B. Clements  
Mr. Mark W. Dassel

### ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, HAVELOCK

Mrs. Edna Bearnes\*  
Mr. Bill Porter\*

Mr. David Roper  
Mr. John Burtscher

### ST. PHILIP'S, SOUTHPORT

### ST. PAUL'S, VANCEBORO

Mr. Fountain Simpkins  
Mrs. Edwin W. Robinson

Mr. Kenneth R. Jones, II  
Mrs. Kenneth R. Jones, II

### ZION, WASHINGTON

Mr. Bonnie Sasnett\*  
Mr. Julian S. Cutler\*

Mr. Bruce Jolley, Jr.  
Mr. Jack Smiley, Jr.

## 29 Missions

### DELEGATES

### ALTERNATES

ST. JAMES, AYDEN  
ST. THOMAS, BATH  
ST. MARY'S, BELHAVEN

Mr. William Braddock\*

Mr. David Henderson\*

ST. MARY'S, BURGAW  
ST. ANDREW'S, COLUMBIA

Mrs. Sarah Phelps

Mrs. Ruth Woodley\*

CHRIST CHURCH, CRESWELL

Mr. Noah Spruil

Mrs. Agnes Barnes\*

ST. JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST, EDENTON

Dr. J. H. Horton

Mr. Percy Reeves

GOOD SHEPHERD, FAYETTEVILLE

Mr. Yancy F. Phipps\*

ST. MARY'S, GATESVILLE

Mr. Willis P. Taylor\*

Mr. Graham Pollock

ST. ANDREW'S, GOLDSBORO

Mr. Russell Frederick\*

Mr. Alexander Reece\*

ST. STEPHEN'S, HADDOCKS CROSS ROADS  
CHRIST CHURCH, HOPE MILLS

Mrs. J. Daniel Gilliam\*

Mrs. Andrew D. McCrindle

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, KINSTON

Mr. Roy Petteway

Mr. George Shedrich\*

ST. GEORGE'S, LAKE LANDING

Mr. Royden Clark, Jr.

Mrs. Royden Clark, Jr.\*

GALILEE MISSION, LAKE PHELPS

Mrs. Reginald Swain\*

ST. BARNABAS, MURFREESBORO

Mr. D. H. Nicholson\*

Mr. Richard Robbins\*

ALL SOULS, NORTHWEST

ST. ANNE'S, ROPER

ST. LUKE'S, ROPER

ST. MARK'S, ROXOBEL

Mr. Tom F. Norfleet, Jr.\*

Mr. John E. Tyler

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ALTERNATES

ST. JAMES, SHALLOTTE

Mr. Robert R. Bennett\*

Mr. Benjamin R. Justesen\*

ST. JOHN'S, SLADESVILLE

ST. PETER'S, SUNBURY

CALVARY, SWAN QUARTER

ST. PETER'S, SWANSBORO

Mr. James W. Killian

Mr. Robert L. Dentzer

ST. PHILIP'S, THOMAS LANDING

Mr. C. Robert Bush, Jr.

Mr. Eeldredge Fisher

GRACE, TRENTON

Miss Myrtle F. Brock

Mr. C. C. Jones

ST. PAUL'S, WASHINGTON

Mr. Jesse Parham\*

Mr. Frank Randolph

GRACE, WOODVILLE

Mr. C. B. Griffin, Jr.

Mr. T. W. Griffin

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FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 11, 1972

The Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina was opened with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, N. C. The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright and the Rt. Rev. Hunley Agee Elebash were the Celebrants assisted by the Rev. Frank Fagan, the Rev. Joseph Banks and the Rev. William Lambert. At the appropriate time in the service, Bishop Wright made his annual address to the Convention and announced that he planned to retire at the end of 1972. (See Page 32).

The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, in charge of credentials, reported a quorum present in both orders and the Bishop declared the Convention duly opened.

Upon nomination by the Bishop, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson was elected Secretary of the Convention. The Rev. William Deneke was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Convention.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Walter Jones as Chairman of Dispatch of Business.

Upon nomination by the Bishop, Mr. John Graham was elected Chancellor of the Diocese.

Mr. Wallace Murchison, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, introduced the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Canons printed in the preconvention Green Book. The amendments were referred to the Committee on Canons for report on Saturday, February 12th.

Bishop Wright appointed the Committee on Canons, as follows: Mr. Wallace Murchison, Chairman; the Rev. Roscoe Hauser, Jr., Mr. John Graham, the Rev. Ray Storie and the Rev. Joseph Banks.

The Nominating Committee was appointed: Mr. Nelson Taylor, Chairman, Mrs. Horton Rountree and Mr. Charles Fox.

The proposed agenda was approved.

The Convention recessed for a reception given by the three congregations in Goldsboro in the Parish House of St. Stephen's Church.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1972

Holy Communion was celebrated at St. Stephen's at 7:30 a.m.

The Convention reconvened at Wayne Center at 9 a.m. and Bishop Wright opened the meeting with prayers.

Mr. Gib Campbell made a motion for the election of a special Convention Youth Committee, consisting of six young people with voice but no vote. The motion was seconded and passed. On nomination, the following six persons were elected as members of the Committee:



Gib Campbell, Washington; George Muir, Goldsboro; Dorry Rhett, Wilmington; Patricia Roberson, Vanceboro; Kenneth Pierce, Elizabeth City; Ann Wilson, Fayetteville.

Bishop Hunley Agee Elebash gave his report as Bishop Coadjutor. (See Page 47).

The report of the Standing Committee was submitted by title by its Chairman, the Rev. C. Edward Sharp. (See Page 48.) He also presented the following resolution:

"The Standing Committee has noted in the Address of Bishop Wright to this Convention last evening the announcement of his intention to retire at the end of this year as Bishop of East Carolina.

"The Standing Committee, therefore, moves this Convention to instruct the Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina to make proper recognition of Bishop Wright's service to this Diocese for his faithful and exemplary leadership of more than 26 years as Chief Pastor of East Carolina."

This motion was approved by the Convention.

The annual report of the Churchwomen was given by Mrs. Louis Poisson, Jr. (See Page 49.)

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. submitted by title the report of the Commission on Ministry. (See Page 51.)

Mr. Wallace Murchison gave a favorable report of the Committee on Canons on the proposed amendments to the Constitution, on second reading, as follows:

#### Article IV, Section 4

Strike out the last 8 words which read as follows:

"except in a vote by Orders and Parishes."

#### Article VII, Section 1

Change the third sentence in Section 1 to read as follows:

"If a vote by Orders and Parishes is required, each Clerical member shall be entitled to one vote; the delegation from each Parish with full Parish status shall be entitled to one vote; the delegation from each Aided Parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-fourth vote; and a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision."

#### Article IX, Section 1

Rewrite Section 1 to read as follows:

"The Standing Committee shall consist of three clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Standing Committee shall be elected by the Convention for three year terms, with one clergyman and one lay person elected annually; provided that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Committee shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Committee shall elect its President and Secretary annually and shall have power to fill, until the next annual Convention, any vacancy that may occur on the Committee."

### Article X, Section 3

Strike the words "eighteen years" and substitute "sixteen years" in Section 3.

Mr. Murchison made the following main motion and procedural motions, which were passed, the main motion being approved by an affirmative vote of Orders and Parishes, with 51 congregations represented and voting "yes" and none voting "no".

### MAIN MOTION

"RESOLVED, that this Convention approve the proposed amendments to Article IV, Section 4; Article VII, Section 1; Article IX, Section 1; and Article X, Section 3 of the Constitution as published in the Green Book, and that the Amendment to Article IX, Section 1 be effective immediately upon adoption."

### PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

"Resolved, that the resolution on amendments to the Constitution be submitted to a vote by Orders and Parishes, that the vote of the clerical members be taken first, that in the absence of objection to the clergy vote shall be by voice, and that the vote of the Parishes be taken by calling the roll, it being understood that each delegation present is entitled to one vote and that a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to passage of the resolution."

"Resolved, further, that if the resolution on the amendments to the Constitution fails, this shall not preclude consideration of a motion or motions to approve one or more of the four proposed amendments separately and individually."

Mr. Murchison reported favorably for the Committee on Canons on the following proposed amendments to the Canons and Rules of Order, and on motion each amendment was adopted.

#### Canon 1, Section 3

Rewrite Section to read as follows:

"Ex-Officio Members. The Trustees of the Diocese, the members of the Standing Committee, the members of the Executive Council, the Directors of the Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the members of committees and commissions elected by the Convention, the Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor, and Historiographer shall be ex-officio members of the Convention, but without the right to vote."

#### Canon 10

Strike out the second sentence of the third paragraph, which reads as follows:

"The names of three laywomen selected by the Churchwomen of the Diocese of East Carolina shall be placed in nomination for the laywomen deputies."

#### Canon 12, Section 3, third paragraph

Strike out the words "and said conveyance must also be approved by the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Coun-

cil to be evidenced by their uniting in said conveyance." and put a period instead of a comma after the preceding word "Diocese".

## Canon 26

Add a new section, designated Section 6, reading as follows:

"Section 6. It shall be the duty of this Diocese and of the Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical institutions and organizations therein, to participate in all medical care, hospitalization, health, accident and life insurance plans for clergy which are made mandatory on a nation-wide basis for clergy of the Episcopal Church by action of the General Convention, or under its authority, and to pay promptly to The Church Pension Fund the premiums or assessments required to maintain such coverage in accordance with the Rules of said Fund. The Diocesan Convention, or when it is not sitting the Executive Council, shall make all decisions and take all action necessary to carry out the provisions of this Canon."

## Amendments to Rules of Order

### Rule II

Rewrite Rule II to read as follows:

"The Standing Committee and other committees shall be elected or appointed as soon as practicable after the organization of the Convention, except that the appointment of the Committee on Canons and other committees, in the discretion of the Bishop, may be delayed for the receipt of reports from committees of the previous year."

### Rule IV

Rewrite Rule IV to read as follows:

"Officers shall be elected as provided in the Constitution and Canons."

### Rule V

Rewrite Rule V to read as follows:

"The order of business proposed by the Bishop and adopted by the Convention shall be the regular order of business, subject to change by the Presiding Officer as provided in Rule XXI or by the Convention by majority vote."

On behalf of the Committee on Canons, Mr. Murchison moved the adoption of the following two resolutions, which were approved:

"RESOLVED, that Canons 1 through 32 as printed in the 1971 Journal of the Diocese, pages 128 through 144, and as they may have been amended at this Convention, are hereby ratified, approved and adopted as the Canons of the Diocese of East Carolina.

"RESOLVED, FURTHER that Rules of Order I through XXII as printed in the 1971 Journal of the Diocese, pages 147 through 149, and as they may have been amended at this Convention, are hereby ratified, approved and adopted as the Rules of Order of the Diocese of East Carolina."

Mr. Nelson Taylor, Beaufort, Chairman of the Nominating Committee called for election of the Standing Committee and moved that the election be by plurality and that members re-

ceiving the most votes would serve the three year terms, next two year terms and the third highest would serve a one year term. Those elected were:

The Rev. Edward Sharp, The Rev. Webster Simons, The Rev. Edwin Kirton, Mrs. Louis Poisson, Jr., Mr. Nelson Taylor, Mr. Ed Borden, Jr.

Mr. Eugene Hardin was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

It was explained that there were three unexpired terms to be filled on the Executive Council in addition to the three clergy and three lay persons to be elected. It was decided that the three persons with the highest number of votes in each order would fill the regular 3 year terms and the next highest would fill the vacancies. Those elected were:

The Rev. John Ormond, 3 year term; The Rev. W. I. Wolverton, Jr., 3 year term; The Rev. Robert Holt, 3 year term; The Rev. Larry Brown, unexpired 2 year term; The Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr., unexpired 2 year term; Mrs. Grace Hancock 3 year term; Mr. George Muir, 3 year term; Mr. William Powell, 3 year term; Mr. Allan Strange, unexpired 1 year term.

Mr. Thomas Cheers of Edenton presented the following resolution and it was referred to the Commission on the Ministry:

"RESOLVED, that the Commission on the Ministry appoint a committee to study the feasibility of the employment of clergy within this Diocese on the basis of a tenure of a negotiated number of years and report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the next annual Diocesan Convention."

Mr. Cheers also presented the following resolution which was referred to the Bishop and the Executive Council:

"RESOLVED, that the Bishop and the Executive Council appoint an advisory committee composed of clergy and lay people to serve the bishops of the Diocese during the coming ten months of transition of Episcopal authority and responsibility; said committee to be representative of the Diocese especially in terms of geography and age so that the bishops may receive timely and supportive counsel when faced with decisions implicit in our Bishop Wright's retirement."

Mr. John Drewry presented the following resolution from St. Andrews, Wrightsville, and it was referred to the Commission on Canons:

"In the election to offices and committee members in the Diocese the convention delegates are at a great disadvantage as a great number of the candidates are not known by the delegates and are in many instances voting for people they know nothing about; therefore, be it resolved that all future candidates for offices and committees be submitted by a nominating committee made up of members at the Bishop's discretion.

"All candidates names should be submitted along with a resume prior to convention and sent out to delegates along with convention topics and schedules,



"In the event there are nominations from the floor, the candidate must be present and or, the person making the nomination must give the delegates a resume on each nomination, either written or orally."

Mr. R. P. MacKenzie presented the following resolution from St. Peter's Church, Washington, and it was referred to the Committee on Christian Social Relations:

"RESOLVED, that the annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina calls upon all candidates for local and State Office in the 1972 General Election to clearly and unequivocally state their respective positions concerning the use and abuse of dangerous drugs and narcotics and offer or present to the citizens of this State platforms providing for positive enforcement of existing laws concerning drug abuse and proposed legislation which will facilitate the control of drug abuse at all levels.

"The Convention offers the private support of the individual members of its respective Church of all actions by State and Local governments and their respective officials in their attempt to enforce existing laws or to enact new laws regulating the use and abuse of drugs."

The Rev. William Barrett presented the following resolution, which was referred to the Liturgical Commission:

"RESOLVED that this Diocese go on record to the Presiding Bishop and Executive Council of the Episcopal Church that a Special General Convention be called to consider final changes to be made to the Prayer Book."

Mr. John Wooten of St. Paul's, Greenville, presented the following resolution and it was agreed that this action would be put into effect next year:

"RESOLVED that the budget of the General Church be printed in the program for the Diocesan Convention each year."

Dr. Robert Glass invited the Convention to meet at St. Anne's, Jacksonville, in 1973. This motion was seconded and approved and the invitation accepted.

The following resolution was presented by the Rev. C. O'Ferral Thompson and was referred to the Christian Social Relations Committee:

"RESOLVED that the 89th Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina go on record as approving whiskey by the drink."

The Bishop appointed the Courtesy Committee as follows: Mr. J. C. Jackson, Chairman, Mr. Lee Shelton and Mrs. Hugh Lindsley.

The Committee on Parishes and Mission was announced as follows: The Rev. Jack Ormond, Chairman, the Rev. Robert Holt, Mr. Willis Taylor, Mr. Joe Price and Mr. Ralph Bowden.

There was a presentation and discussion of planning and budget process. Mr. Walker Taylor presented the time schedule that would be involved to use this process for the 1973 budget. Mr. Walter Jones gave the history of the proposed process and the Rev. William Dols referred to the report of the



committee on this process found in the green book. The Convention was divided into discussion groups and scheduled to reconvene after lunch.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Group leaders reported that process had been approved after discussion. Mr. Walter Jones moved that the Convention adopt in principle the proposed budget process. This was seconded and approved. Mission Statements and Program Options were distributed and rated as to priority by the various delegates. The polling was illustrative rather than binding. The results are shown on page 57. Material on this process will be given to each clergyman. Suggestion was made that the time table for study be extended until May 1. The Rev. Jim Cooke announced Teacher Training Workshops.

The results of various elections were announced. (See page 6). Dr. Lawrence Brewster was elected Historiographer by acclamation.

The Secretary of the Convention made an announcement concerning amendments to the constitution of General Church to be voted on at the next General Convention.

Mr. Walker Taylor moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the Rev. William L. Dols, Jr. has made a unique contribution to the life of the Diocese of East Carolina,

AND WHEREAS, he has provided leadership in all areas of diocesan life and has unselfishly given his time and ability to the work of this church;

Be IT RESOLVED that this Convention formally recognize his efforts and give him our thanks and God speed in his new position as Rector of Immanuel Church on the Hill at Virginia Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia."

This resolution was adopted by the Convention and Mr. Dols was given a standing ovation in appreciation of his efforts and work.

Mr. Thurman Williams, Vice President of The Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese, gave the report in the absence of Mr. Ficklen. (See Pages 57-59.) He also presented the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of The Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated recognizes with gratitude the long and faithful service of the late D. L. Ward of New Bern as a director of the Foundation and a member of its executive committee; the Board commends to other communicants of the Church in the Diocese the example of Mr. Ward's loyal interest in and support of the purposes of the Foundation; and the secretary of the Board is requested to bring this resolution to the attention of the 1972 Convention of the Diocese and to send a copy to the family of Mr. Ward."

The following persons were nominated by the Bishop and approved by the Convention for three year terms as Directors of The Episcopal Foundation:

Mr. John Graham, Mr. L. S. Ficklen, Mr. Thurman Williams, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Mr. E. C. Hancock.

In the absence of Mr. Eugene Hardin, Jr., Treasurer, Bishop Elebash submitted the report of the Trustees by title and stated that the books are balanced and an audited report will be in the Journal. (See pages 59-64.)

Mr. Walter Jones submitted by title the report on the Bishop Thomas H. Wright Capital Improvement Fund. (See Page 69.)

Mr. Sollace Freeman brought greetings from Sewanee and a report which is found on Page 85.

The Chairman of the Committee on Canons, Mr. Wallace Murchison, reported that his committee recommended further study by his committee and the Convention nominating committee of the resolution from St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, requesting that a list of nominees and resumes concerning them be published in the pre-convention green book.

Wallace C. Murchison, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, reported on proposed amendments to the Constitution which had been introduced in writing by the Reverend Middleton Wooten. The Committee changed the form of the amendments and reported them, without recommendation on the substance, to the Convention, as follows:

Article III, Section 3. Rewrite to read as follows:

Section 3. Elections shall be held by the several Vestries, or at the option of each Vestry, by the congregation, for delegates to special Conventions; but in the event of the failure to elect such delegates, those who were elected to the preceding Annual Convention—subject to the provisions of Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of this Constitution—shall hold over.

Article IV, Section 3. Rewrite to read as follows:

Section 3. Each Church with full Parish status within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by four lay delegates chosen by the Vestry, or at the option of the Vestry, by election by the congregation, from the communicants of the Church, and each aided Parish shall be entitled to be represented by two lay delegates chosen by the Vestry, or at the option of the Vestry, by election by the congregation, from the communicants of the Church.

These two amendments to the Constitution were seconded and passed. They will also have to be passed upon at next year's Convention.

Mr. Robert Noble reported on Thompson Children's Home and invited Convention members to visit the Child Care Cottage in Goldsboro.

## SATURDAY NIGHT

A banquet was held in the Goldsboro Motor Hotel at 7 p.m. and the Rev. Frank Fagan presided. The principal address was given by the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Kennedy, retired Bishop of Honolulu.

## SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1972

Holy Communion was celebrated at St. Stephen's Church at 7:30 a.m. Bishop Wright opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. at Wayne Center with prayers.

Mr. Eugene B. Hardin, Jr. gave the Treasurer's report and offered to answer any questions. (See Page 65.)

The Rev. Frank Fagan reported for the Stewardship Committee on the pledges for 1972 and stated that there had been a general increase of 10%. (See Page 69.)

Mr. Walter Jones presented the proposed budget. (See Page 72.) After some discussion, Mr. Thurman Williams moved the adoption of the budget. This was seconded and passed.

Mr. William Page stated that the Christian Social Relations Committee had studied the resolution approving whiskey by the drink and recommend that the same committee study it further and report back on it at the 1973 Convention. This was seconded and approved.

Mr. Page also reported out of Committee the resolution proposed by St. Peter's, Washington, concerning drugs and narcotics. After several slight changes the revised motion was seconded and passed as follows:

"RESOLVED, that the annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina calls upon all candidates for local and State Office in the 1972 Primaries and General Election to clearly state their respective positions concerning the use and abuse of dangerous drugs and narcotics and offer or present to the citizens of this State platforms concerning existing laws regarding drug abuse and inform the citizens of any proposed legislation which will facilitate the control of drug abuse at all levels.

"The Convention urges the private support of the individual members of its respective Churches of actions by State and Local governments and their respective officials in their attempt to enforce existing laws or to enact new laws regulating the use and abuse of drugs.

A motion was made and passed that this resolution be sent to all Clergy and Senior Wardens in East Carolina.

The Rev. John Ormond gave the report of the Committee on Parishes and Missions. (See Page 74). They recommended that no change be made in the status of St. Philip's Church, Southport, this year under the provisions of Canon 14 even though this Church was unable to meet the financial requirements of an Aided Parish.

Mr. Page announced that the MRI Commission had decided to designate the Lenten offering for a generator to bring electricity to a school of 400 students in Melanesia. This project will involve about \$3,200.00. He also told of a proposed trip for young people of the Diocese to work in the Windward Islands this summer.

Bishop Elebash introduced Miss Mildred Huff, a retired missionary to Indians in New Mexico. He also introduced visiting seminarians.

Bishop Wright announced the heads of the departments of the Executive Council. (See Page 8).

Mr. J. C. Jackson gave the report of the Courtesy Committee as follows:

"This could be a very long report for so much has been done to make our stay here an enjoyable and profitable experience.

"We are grateful to each one who was responsible for such a well planned and exciting program. It has not only been interesting and constructive but most inspiring.

"We want to thank the Rev. Frank Fagan and the Rev. Bill Lambert for all they have done to make this 89th Convention such a success. We will long remember the time and efforts of Mr. Ollie Toomey who has served as Chairman of Arrangements. To him and all who assisted him in a job well done, we are most grateful.

"The Ladies under the leadership of Mrs. John D. Lewis have gone all out to make our stay here a pleasant one. Mr. George Muir, President of the Young People, the lovely pages and helpers have contributed much toward the success of this Convention. So to all at St. Stephens, St. Andrews, and St. Francis, we thank you.

You have been wonderful. Invite us again please.

"Bishop Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy will always be remembered for having left the beautiful paradise of Hawaii to come to East Carolina and bring us such a wonderful message. We hope you will come to North Carolina again.

"To Bishop Wright and Bishop Elebash we are grateful for your wonderful leadership and guidance. Bishop Wright you have been good for us over these past 27 years and we thank you. We will be looking forward to our work with Bishop Elebash. We know we will have a good convention in Jacksonville next year."

The Rt. Rev. Harry Kennedy, retired Bishop of Honolulu, preached on "Vandals in the Church" at the morning service which was held in Wayne Center. Visitors joined the Convention delegates. The Convention was closed with prayer at the end of the service.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON  
Secretary of the Convention



# *The Bishop's Address*

Members of the Clergy and Laity  
Diocese of East Carolina

"Grace be unto you and Peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

I welcome you tonight to the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina and the twenty-seventh over which I have had the privilege of presiding.

This will be the last Convention Address that I will deliver because I would like to announce now my intention to retire as Bishop of East Carolina at the end of this present calendar year. I retire with complete confidence and assurance in the future of East Carolina under the able leadership of Bishop Elebash, who has already demonstrated to all of us his capacity to lead, his well-rounded ability in every area of our Diocesan life and work, and his deep commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ.

In this last Convention Address there are a number of things that I could do. I could, for example, review briefly the history of the Diocese for the past twenty-seven years, possibly in several stages of our development. I could, for example, recite some statistics of the Diocese that actually could be made to say just about anything that one wanted them to say. I could wax nostalgic tonight. Or even be sentimental in this last Address. All of these temptations I have resisted in my last Address to you.

What should I talk about tonight in this my last Convention Address? The subject of my Address is, "The three areas that seem to me to be *the areas of concern* for our Diocese in the year of our Lord nineteen seventy-two."

## THREE AREAS OF CONCERN

### 1. The Mission of the Church.

One hundred and fifty years ago the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church was born—in which all Baptized Episcopalians are automatically members. Your Bishops and Executive Council wish at this Convention to commemorate this 150th Anniversary in my Address tonight and in the large Church Service on Sunday morning when a Special Offering will be taken for this event.

The Episcopal Church U. S. A. began life as a tiny, lonely, overseas outpost. One hundred and eighty-two years passed after its beginnings on the Virginia and Carolina coast before the Episcopal Church even began its struggle to spread out, evangelize, and do God's work. During the closing years of the



eighteenth century our Church was at its lowest ebb in this country. The Great Depression lasted at least until 1811, and through all those years our Church showed little signs of vitality and made very little progress. Although the spiritual deadness affected all denominations in America, it naturally affected what remained of the Church of England, or now the Episcopal Church, far more than the others. Communication was difficult and transportation wearisome and slow. By stage coach or horseback, a trip from Boston to New York took nine days, and from Philadelphia to Charleston it took a month. Again our Church was an urban Church in a predominantly agricultural country. It had a distinctly upper-class flavor. Many good Colonists, abhorring such a Tory institution, hounded its Clergy, desecrated its Churches, and confiscated its glebe lands. No longer a State Church supported by taxation, the Episcopal Church lost both the funds and the missionaries formerly provided by the S. P. G. (the English Society for the Propagation of the Gospel). Truly the members of the Episcopal Church needed to find a New Unity to bind the new Church together, a New Incentive to send it forth to do God's Work, and a New Generosity to support its Mission both at home and abroad.

The founding of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society did all of these three things. God somehow seems to send to the various branches of His Church those things necessary for their survival, and I believe that we could make a good case for such an intervention by God at this particular time in American History.

Few of us realize the contribution that our Diocese—particularly the city of Wilmington and St. James Church in Wilmington—had upon this Society in its early beginnings. The first foreign missionary to be accepted by the Society was born in Wilmington, Baptized in St. James Church, and grew up there. He trained for the Ministry at General Seminary in New York, and was the first Missionary who ever volunteered for work overseas from America. He was accepted by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to go overseas—to China. Augustus Foster Lyde, however, was never able to fulfill his life's desire to serve God in China. Graduating in June of 1834 at the head of his class, he was Ordained Deacon a little later in St. Thomas' Church, New York. Almost immediately it became evident that Augustus Foster Lyde had contracted tuberculosis. He died in November of that same year at the age of twenty-one. He died, but not before he had persuaded his best friend and one of his Classmates at General Seminary, Henry Lockwood, to take his place and go to China in his stead. Like Moses in the Bible, Augustus Foster Lyde was not permitted to enter his Promised Land, but his contribution was a great one because he persuaded the young

Episcopal Church to think of "Mission" beyond its own borders, and he thereby started a long train of God's Servants who went all over the world (in the words of William Cary), "attempting great things for God and expecting great things from God."

Today *the incentive* for this same Overseas, and also Domestic Missionary Work of the Church, has to a great extent, and understandably so, been lost by our Church people. Each area of God's work today wishes to stand on its own feet as soon as it is possible to do so. Missionary Districts in the West have become Dioceses and Churches overseas are becoming National Churches. And this is good. But those of us at home must not lose *the Unity* and *the Christian Generosity* which that great missionary zeal once brought to the Church. *What is the mission of the Church in our day and time?* The best definition that I have seen has been given to us by our Overseas Bishops themselves:

The Christian mission is one.

It is not faith or works, but both.

It is not home mission or overseas mission, but both.

Not giving or receiving, but both.

Not growing in personal piety or empowering the powerless, but both.

The Christian mission is eternal.

Our Lord's command to go into all the world overarches all of time, reaches from Roman Empire days to the space age to all the tomorrows to come.

Yesterday's missionary barrel, today's self-determination of peoples, tomorrow's as yet unformed designs—all are Christian mission, expressions of the infinite love of God for each of His children.

The Christian mission is unique.

Many people offer food to the hungry.

Many agencies offer economic and medical and educational help.

Many faiths offer partial remedies for life's incurable ills.

Many creeds offer a measure of understanding of the mysteries of life and death.

But only the Gospel of Christ offers all of these—

God intends that each Christian shall offer his brother more than an ecclesiastical pattern; he must offer a personal Saviour. If the Christian, the committed man, does not offer all of these, no one else will, because no one else can.

## 2. The Worship of the Church.

The second Diocesan concern that I would speak of tonight is our Prayer Book and the efforts of the Standing Liturgical Commission of the Church to modernize the Services and to bring their theology up to date in terminology and in meaning. There are several things that I think I should say about this. The Service tonight is one of the Trial Services from what has become known as "The Green Book". The Green Book is not by any means a new Prayer Book, as some people seem to think. It could well be called, I suppose, "the Prayer Book in the making". We have no idea at this point, for example, how much of the Green Book will finally be accepted by the Church. The Services are *on trial*. That is what trial use really means. This is the first time in the history of the Church that the people in the pews have been given a chance to share in the making of the Prayer Book. And what you and I say and think about these Services will have and has had a tremendous influence on those responsible. I get letters these days from people who greatly dislike the Trial Services. And I get letters today from those who feel that the changes are superb. I tell all of these people to put their comments in writing—to send them to their Rector, who will in turn send them to our Diocesan Chairman, the Rev. Webster Simons. He will see to it finally that all of the suggestions reach the Standing Liturgical Commission. That is what the Commission wants—to hear all of our comments and all of our criticisms. It is only after this kind of trial use and comment that any change at all in the Prayer Book can be made.

Again let me say that, to me, nothing could be worse than change *merely for the sake of change*—or change with the feeling that *it is a good thing to shock people* and so to wake them up. The only thing I know that could be worse than change for the sake of change would be for us to be so rigid that we would not be willing to consider any changes at all. I heard the other day of a Society which calls itself "The Society for the Preservation of the Book of Common Prayer". I am wondering what Book the Society is talking about. Is it the Prayer Book of 1549? Is it the Prayer Book of 1552? Or 1559? Or the Scottish Prayer Book of 1637? Or the English Prayer Book of 1662—which is still the official Prayer Book of the Church of England? Or the first American Prayer Book of 1789? Or do they mean, as I suppose they do, the present Prayer Book of 1928? The mere recital of these many Prayer Books in different eras leads us to conclude that possibly the one enduring characteristic of Anglicanism is its never ending effort to revise its Book of Common Prayer—to keep it relevant to each generation—to keep it attuned to the spiritual needs of its people.

Now let me be personal and frank with you about what I feel concerning the present Trial Services. I think a good job has been done in bringing the theology up to date and in making needed revisions. But I have a great fear that unless our people in the pews participate more in the revision of the Prayer Book—try harder to help with it—give more thoughtful comments more freely—that we may, in the long run, turn our well-phrased and meaningful Liturgy into a middle class exercise, devoid of all sense of mystery—bland, banal, and dull—all prose and no poetry—all fact and no imagination—appealing only to *a limited number of our people* who are very literate, very well educated, and very literal-minded. The ritual cannot be separated from the rite, and the rite cannot be separated from the ritual.

And so I would ask our people in the pews to help us, for God's sake (for the sake of the worship of God). As a jury, give the trial rites "a fair trial" and not a superficial one. Let your Diocesan Liturgical Commission know how you feel after your mature thought, study, and prayer. Then they may be able to report adequately to our National Body. I would ask our Priests to exhibit patience in working with our people. Do not try to push them too hard. Respect the sacredness of personality. Help us to find God's Will for our Liturgy in these times. Help us to make our Prayer Book what God would have it to be in leading the worship of His People.

### 3. The Renewal of the Church.

Finally, my last concern in this my last Convention Address to you. I believe with all my heart—as many other people believe today—that *a new spiritual renewal* is coming in the Church of God, and that we are moving rapidly into it.

As Bishop Stewart, whom I admire, has said: "A new spiritual fervor is evident *in all ages and many types of people* throughout our country today. I do not refer" he said, "simply to *the Jesus movement* among our youth." Time Magazine, the other day, said, "The popularity of Superstar is only a symptom and partial result of the current wave of spiritual renewal." The Cursillo Movement in the Roman Catholic Church is appealing to all ages today. The Religious Retreats being held all over America by our college students. The "Faith Alive" Movement in the Episcopal Church. The Anglican Fellowship of Prayer. The group known as "Witnessing Laymen". Several months ago our own House of Bishops selected as their two primary areas of concern "Spiritual Renewal" and "Mission".

Summing this up, Theologians tell us that this is a trend toward a neo-fundamentalism in doctrine—not Biblical or behavioral, but a ringing affirmation of basic beliefs. Resurrec-



tion and joy are expressed warmly and openly—as some of us have witnessed in certain Church Services in different parts of the country. Laymen testify to their faith today persuasively, as I heard a Vestryman do in a Vestry meeting not long ago. I understand that a copy of the Bible is being carried about today in students' pockets, in businessmen's brief cases, in women's handbags—as has not been done before in many years.

Now this emphasis on Experience-centered Christianity will upset some Episcopalians—particularly those who prize propriety at any price, even at the death of their Parish. Or those who have been committed to social action without having a spiritual foundation underneath it. Or those who have become intoxicated with sacred incantations such as “meaningful dialogue”, “relevancy”, “in depth studies”, etc.

Our Lord made it clear that two things were required to be a Christian. First, we must love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. And second, we must love our neighbor and try to do right by him, in a truly Christian sense, and in a truly difficult world. Both of these are necessary. But let me say this—The Church will never do well with the second if we have by-passed the first. If we do not do well with our task of *loving God* and *introducing others to him*, then I can tell you that secular and quasi-spiritual movements will arise to meet the spiritual needs of the people, as all of us know they have recently done. Remember this—every new movement in history—the Reformation—Marxian Communism—Christian Science—is a *judgment on the Church* for an aspect of the ministry which has been neglected in its own generation.

The great question for the Church today is—as our people seek for *the answers of the spirit, the mystical, the deepest hopes of human experience*—will they find these answers in the Church? Or will they have to settle for second-best—some limited schismatic sect, the use of heroin or some other drug, or perhaps even some cheap type of fortune teller. The Bible is full of illustrations of people who sought these very things.

Finally, the last thing that I would say. Perhaps the most important thing that I want to share with you, my beloved friends. It is my conviction that Christianity is not a blank page on which one can write anything that he wants and call it Christian. Such a blank page is more a description of the day's culture than it is of the Christian Religion. The Christian Religion has at its roots a very basic proclamation that *at a given time in history God became Man in the person of Jesus Christ*—“The Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us”, so the Gospel says.

Now from this root the branches grow. We are familiar with the branches—good works—structure—ecumenism—the Sacraments—morals—stewardship—many others. The branch-



es are many. But what I am afraid of is that we are ignoring the basic root—really the only thing that distinguishes the Christian Religion—the Proclamation that “in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God”.

This is the Gospel. This is the core of our profession—the *good news* that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself. Some generations have failed to preach this doctrine, and in those eras the Church has faltered. Other generations have held it up. Dr. Tillich, just before he died, called for a recovery of depth in our religion. “We must present our Christian Faith”, he said, “in such a way that it is *intellectually respectable, socially responsible, morally reforming, and spiritually redemptive.*” A Church Leader from this country was speaking the other day in a large Church in India. After the Service he went down into the body of the Church and looked up at the Pulpit. On the side of the Pulpit he saw where five persons had been buried under this Pulpit—*martyred for the faith that they proclaimed.* Sometimes you and I forget what the true sense of “Mission” has cost the Church. Each one of us, when he stands in the Pulpit, stands figuratively on the graves of those who have sacrificed in order that the Message of Jesus Christ could be carried forward. *Somehow we need to find the spirit of this kind of Witness today.* And remember, if you do this, Jesus has said “You shall receive power if the Holy Spirit has come upon you”. *Witnesses in these times—both at home and abroad—“in Jerusalem”, as Jesus said, and “unto the uttermost parts of the earth”.*

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Visitations .....	46
Sermons and Addresses .....	68
Services of Holy Matrimony .....	4
Burial Services .....	12
Services of Holy Baptism .....	3
Ordinations .....	4
Clergy Received by Transfer .....	4
Clergy Lost by Transfer .....	2
Present number of Clergy .....	59
Present number of Lay Readers .....	226
Total Confirmations in 1971 .....	490

## JANUARY

1. No engagements.
2. No engagements.
3. Preached and Confirmed, Grace Church, Woodville.
4. Conferences and correspondence.
5. Meeting, Department of Missions, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
6. Attended luncheon for Vestrymen, Cape Fear Club, Wilmington.
7. Conferences and correspondence.
8. Conferences and correspondence.
9. No engagements.
10. Preached and Confirmed, St. Paul's Church, Vanceboro. Lunch with Congregation.
11. Meeting of Budget Committee, Diocesan House.
12. Conferences and correspondence. Spent night in Greenville, N. C.
13. Hospital visitation in Greenville, N. C.
14. Conferences and correspondence.
15. Visit with representative of Kenan Foundation.
16. No engagements.
17. Preached and Confirmed, St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro.
18. Conferences and correspondence.
19. Meeting of Executive Council and Finance Department, Diocesan House. Lunch at the Bishop's House.
20. Funeral for Miss Hilda Carlson, Oakdale Cemetery.
21. Conference with the Rev. Alfred Scogin, Kinston.
22. Lunch with Broadwells in Fayetteville concerning new lot for Church. Bishop Elebash present.
23. No engagements.
24. Preached and Confirmed, St. Paul's Church, Clinton. Lunch with Congregation.
25. No engagements.
26. Conferences and correspondence.
27. Meeting of Marvin Foundation Fund.
28. Spent night with Wheatlys in Beaufort.
29. Diocesan Convention, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, N. C.
30. Diocesan Convention, St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, N. C.
31. No engagements.

## FEBRUARY

1. En route to Washington, D. C.
2. Consecration of Bishop Clarence Hobgood, new Bishop for the Armed Forces, Washington Cathedral.
3. En route home.
4. Conferences and correspondence.
5. Conference with Clergy concerning committee on The Minister, His Life and Work.  
Night Visitation to Burgaw.
6. No engagements.

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7. Preached and Confirmed, St. James Church, Belhaven.
8. Conferences and correspondence.
9. Conference with the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Ahoskie.
10. No engagements.
11. Visit from Archdeacon Rawcliffe of Melanesia.  
Meeting Communications Committee.
12. Meeting of Liturgical Commission.
13. No engagements.
14. No engagements.
15. Meeting of Ministerial Association, Wilmington.
16. Conferences and correspondence.
17. Conferences and correspondence.
18. Conferences and correspondence.
19. Conferences and correspondence.
20. No engagements.
21. No engagements.
22. Funeral of Mrs. Thomas C. Darst, St. James Church, Wilmington
23. Visit to Charlotte, North Carolina.
24. Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Wilmington.  
Preached at Lenten Service, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
25. Conferences and correspondence.  
Meeting of Marvin Foundation Fund.
26. Conferences and correspondence.
27. No engagements.
28. Preached and Confirmed, Trinity Church, Chocowinity.

### MARCH

1. No engagements.
2. Conferences and correspondence.
3. Conference concerning St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
4. Conferences and correspondence.
5. Funeral for John Hardin, Member of the Armed Forces.
6. En route to Morehead City.
7. Preached and Confirmed, St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City.
8. Conferences and correspondence.
9. Conferences and correspondence.
10. Conference with representative of University of North Carolina at  
Wilmington concerning Foundation for College.
11. Meeting of Liturgical Commission, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
12. Conferences and correspondence.
13. No engagements.
14. Preached and Confirmed, St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound.
15. Conferences and correspondence.
16. Conferences and correspondence.
17. Conference concerning the Church's status with Conscientious Ob-  
jectors.
18. Clergy Fellowship Conference, Camp Leach.
19. Clergy Fellowship Conference, Camp Leach.
20. En route to Edenton.  
Visit in Colonel Rosevear's home.
21. Preached and Confirmed, St. Andrew's Church, Nags Head.
22. Conferences and correspondence.
23. Conferences and correspondence.
24. Conferences and correspondence.
25. Funeral of Sam Alexander, St. Andrew's, Wrightsville Sound.
26. Dedication of Kenan Auditorium, University of North Carolina at  
Wilmington.
27. Ordination of Joe Cooper, Saint Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.
28. Preached and Confirmed, Church of the Advent, Williamston.
29. Attended Preaching Mission, St. John's Church, Wilmington.

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30. Meeting of Executive Council and Consulting Committee, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
31. Conferences and correspondence.

### APRIL

1. Attended St. Mark's Church Mission Service, Wilmington, N. C.
2. Visit with the Rev. Mr. Baxter and wife of Ireland.  
Visit from Mr. Robinson, President of Church Pension Fund.
3. Confirmation Service, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
4. Preached and Confirmed, St. James Church, Wilmington.  
Took part in Conference of North Carolina Council on Crime and Delinquency, Holiday Inn, Wrightsville Beach.
5. No engagements.
6. Meeting with the Rev. Messrs. Pisani and Witten concerning St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
7. Conferences and correspondence.
8. Celebrated Holy Communion, Maundy Thursday, St. James Church, Wilmington.
9. Conferences and correspondence.
10. No engagements.
11. Preached and Confirmed, St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville.
- 12th-15th. No engagements. (Visit to Florida.)
16. En route Charleston, South Carolina.
17. Preached Tenth Anniversary Sermon for Bishop Temple of the Diocese of South Carolina, St. Paul's Cathedral, Charleston.
18. Preached and Confirmed, St. Peter's Church, Swansboro.
19. Conferences and correspondence.
20. Conference with President of Churchwomen.
21. Spoke at Churchwomen's Convention, Saint Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.
22. Conferences and correspondence.
23. Conferences and correspondence.
24. Confirmation, Diocesan House, Wilmington, N. C., for Grace Church, Whiteville.
25. Preached and Confirmed, Saint Stephan's Church, Goldsboro.
26. Conferences and correspondence.
27. Ordination of the Rev. Henry Witten to the Priesthood, St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
28. Meeting of Church Pension Fund, New York City.
29. Meeting of Church Pension Fund, New York City.
30. Attended meeting, Order of the Cincinnati, Timme Plaza, Wilmington.

### MAY

1. En route from New York City, Church Pension Fund Meeting.
2. Preached and Confirmed, St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville.
3. Conferences and correspondence.
4. Spoke at Colonial Dames Meeting, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.
5. No engagements.
6. Attended COCU Workshop, First Christian Church, Jacksonville, North Carolina.
7. Conferences and correspondence.
8. En route to Fayetteville.
9. Preached and Confirmed twice, Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville.
10. No engagements.
11. Conferences and correspondence.
12. Burial Service, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, St. James Church, Wilmington.
13. Meeting with Vestry of St. James Church.
14. Conferences and correspondence.

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15. Spent night in New Bern with the Rev. Edward Sharps.
16. Spoke at Breakfast Meeting, Christ Church.  
Preached and Confirmed, Christ Church, New Bern.
17. No engagements.
18. Conferences and correspondence.
19. Attended Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Cape Fear Hotel, Wilmington.
20. No engagements.
21. Conferences and correspondence.
22. Spent night in Kinston with the Heywood Weeks.
23. Preached and Confirmed, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.  
Marriage Ceremony, Rosemary Cattle, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
24. No engagements.
25. Meeting Wilmington Episcopal Development Commission, St. James Church, Wilmington.
26. Confirmation Service, St. Andrew's Church, Wrightsville Sound.
27. Buried young man (William Burns) killed in boat accident.
28. Conference with the Rev. William Burns of Asheville.
29. Meeting at Cornelia Nixon Davis Nursing Home.
30. Preached and Confirmed, St. John's Church, Wilmington.
31. No engagements.

## JUNE

1. Conferences and correspondence.
2. Conferences and correspondence.
3. No engagements.
4. Conference with the Rev. Thomas Midyette about Clinton.
5. No engagements.
6. Preached and Confirmed, Holy Cross, Aurora.  
Burial Service, Mr. Dodd Bonner, Oakdale Cemetery, Washington, N. C.  
Visited the Rev. Samuel Black.
7. Invocation at opening of Federal Court, Wilmington.
8. Burial Service, Mr. Nick Avera, Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington.  
Attended meeting Wilmington Episcopal Development Commission.
9. Meeting with Dr. Pisani and the Rev. Mr. Witten concerning St. Mary's School, Raleigh.
10. No engagements.
11. Conferences and correspondence.
12. Spent night in Greenville with Littles.
13. Celebrated private Holy Communion in hospital for Mrs. T. J. Little.
14. Conference with the Rev. Robert Royall.
15. Conferences and correspondence.
16. Conferences and correspondence.
17. No engagements.
18. Conferences and correspondence. Boat accident.
19. No engagements.
20. No engagements.
21. Conferences and correspondence.
22. Conferences and correspondence.
23. No engagements.
24. Conferences and correspondence.
25. Conferences and correspondence.
26. No engagements.
27. No engagements.
28. Conferences and correspondence.
29. Conferences and correspondence.
30. Conferences and correspondence.



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### JULY

1. No engagements.
2. Conference with the Rev. Clem Jordan, St. James Church, Wilmington.
3. No engagements.
4. Service at Hospital, Wilmington, N. C.
5. No engagements.
6. Meeting, Wilmington Development Commission, St. John's, Wilmington.
7. Meeting with the Rev. Alfred Scogin in Kinston.  
Worked with Bishop Elebash in the afternoon. Night with the William Pages.
8. Ordination of the Rev. Jess Gaither, Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
9. Conferences and correspondence.
10. Conferences and correspondence.
11. No engagements.
12. Hospital visitations.
13. Conferences and correspondence.
14. Conferences and correspondence.
15. Burial Service, Colonel George Gillette, Wilmington.
16. With Barrus family in Morehead City.
17. With Barrus family in Morehead City.
18. With Barrus family in Morehead City.
19. Conferences and correspondence.
20. Worked with Bishop Elebash and The Rev. Edwin Jeffress in Wilmington office.
21. Conferences and correspondence.
22. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, with son for operation.
23. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, with son.
24. Night with Cowpers in Kinston.
25. Holy Communion, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.  
Preached and Confirmed, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
26. Meeting of Convention Committee, Diocesan House, Wilmington.
27. Conferences and correspondence.
28. Conferences and correspondence.
29. No engagements.
30. No engagements.
31. Baptism of Creech baby, Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

### AUGUST

1. Edenton Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.
2. Conference with the Rev. William Wade, Wilmington.
3. Meeting of Department of Mission, Kinston, N. C.
4. Conferences and correspondence.
5. Conferences and correspondence.
6. Conferences and correspondence.
7. No engagements.
8. No engagements.
9. Conferences and correspondence.
10. Conferences and correspondence.
11. Conferences and correspondence.
12. No engagements.
13. Conferences and correspondence.
14. Correspondence.
15. No engagements.
16. No engagements.
17. Conferences and correspondence.
18. No engagements.
19. Meeting of Liturgical Commission, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
20. Conferences and correspondence.

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21. No engagements.
22. No engagements.
23. Conferences and correspondence.
24. Worked with Bishop Elebash in Wilmington.
25. Conferences and correspondence.
26. Conferences and correspondence.
27. No engagements.
28. Baptism of Weeks baby, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
29. Celebration Holy Communion, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.  
Preached and Confirmed, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
30. Spoke to Church School Teachers, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington.
31. Conferences and correspondence.

### SEPTEMBER

1. Conferences and correspondence.
2. Conferences and correspondence.
3. Conference with Bishop Elebash and the Rev. Mr. Royall.  
Visit from Mr. Salley of Asheville.
4. Wedding Ceremony (Michael D. Strong) St. James Church, Wilmington.
5. No engagements.
6. No engagements.
7. Conferences and correspondence.
8. Hospital visitations.
9. No engagements.
10. Conferences and correspondence.
11. No engagements.
12. Preached and Confirmed, St. Mary's Church, Burgaw.
13. United Fund Luncheon, Boucan Room, Wilmington, N. C.
14. Spoke at Chamber of Commerce Meeting, Wilmington.
15. Conferences and correspondence.
16. Conferences and correspondence.
17. Conferences and correspondence.
18. No engagements.
19. Preached and Confirmed, Zion Church, Washington.
20. Visit of Goodbodys from New York Office.
21. Goodbodys from New York Office.
22. Clergy Conference on Liturgics, Camp Leach.
23. Clergy Conference on Liturgics, Camp Leach.
24. Bishops' Luncheon at Boucan Room, Wilmington, N. C.
25. En route to Greensboro.
26. Preached at Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro.
27. Conferences and correspondence.
28. Spoke at Bishops' Luncheon, Highland Country Club, Fayetteville.
29. No engagements.
30. Meeting Budget Process Committee, Christ Church, New Bern.

### OCTOBER

1. Conference with the Rev. William L. Dols, St. James, Wilmington.
2. En route to Fayetteville. Spent night with Duvall family.
3. Preached and Confirmed twice in Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville.
4. Conferences and correspondence.
5. Meeting of Executive Council and Consulting Committee, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
6. No engagements.
7. Confirmation Service, Good Shepherd Church, Wilmington.
8. Bishops' Luncheon, Christ Church, New Bern.
9. No engagements.

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10. Preached and Confirmed, St. Thomas Church, Bath.  
Baptism of Putney child, St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C.
11. Conferences and correspondence.
12. St. Mary's School Dinner, Bishop's House, Wilmington.
13. Luncheon for Hortons and Jordans, Bishop's House, Wilmington.
14. Bishops' Luncheon, Hotel Goldsboro, Goldsboro, N. C.
15. Televisin broadcast, Washington Television Station, Washington, N. C.
16. No engagements.
17. Preached and Confirmed, St. Christopher's Church, Havelock.
18. Conferences and correspondence.
19. No engagements.
20. Visit with Littles in Greenville.
21. Conferences and correspondence.
22. Barrus-Smith Wedding Rehearsal, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
23. Barrus-Smith Wedding, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
24. Meeting House of Bishops, Pocono Manor, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.
25. House of Bishops Meeting.
26. House of Bishops Meeting.
27. Church Pension Fund Meeting, New York City.
28. Church Pension Fund Meeting, New York City.  
Funeral of the Rev. Samuel Black, Trinity Church, Chocowinity.
29. United Fund Luncheon, Timme Plaza, Wilmington, N. C.
30. No engagements.
31. No engagements.

### NOVEMBER

1. Luncheon with the Rev. W. S. Taylor, Wilmington.
2. St. James Church House Meeting, Dr. Graham's house, Wilmington.
3. Hospital visitations, Wilmington.
4. Conferences and correspondence.
5. Conferences and correspondence.
6. No engagements.
7. Preached and Confirmed, Grace Church, Plymouth.
8. Conferences and correspondence.
9. No engagements.
10. Clergy Conference, St. Mary's Church, Kinston, Bishop Blanchard, Leader.
11. En route to Kanuga.
12. Annual Kanuga Meeting, Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville.
13. No engagements.
14. Preached and Confirmed, St. Thomas Church, Windsor.
15. No engagements.
16. Conferences and correspondence.
17. Meeting with Clergy of Wilmington, Mayor's office, Wilmington.
18. Conferences and correspondence.
19. Social gathering, St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, Edward Manning Golden Anniversary.
20. No engagements.
21. Preached and Confirmed, St. John's Church, Wilmington.  
Dedication of new Sanctuary.
22. Worked with Bishop Elebash.
23. Worked with Bishop Elebash, Diocesan House.
24. Conferences and correspondence.
25. No engagements.
26. Conferences and correspondence.
27. No engagements.
28. Preached and Confirmed, Christ Church, New Bern.
29. Conferences and correspondence.
30. Conferences and correspondence.

DECEMBER

1. Conferences and correspondence.
2. No engagements.
3. Conferences and correspondence.
4. No engagements.
5. Preached and Confirmed, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.
6. Clergy Fellowship Conference, Camp Leach.
7. Ordination of William Deneke, St. Peter's Church, Washington.
8. Funeral of Mrs. George Darst, Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington.
9. Meeting Committee on Diocesan Structure, St. Mary's Church, Kinston.  
Night in Greenville with Littles.
10. Clergy Conference, Holy Innocents Church, Lenoir County.
11. No engagements.
12. Preached and Confirmed, Saint Stephen's Church, Goldsboro.
13. Meeting with the Rev. Mr. Shields on Human Relations, St. James Church, Wilmington.
14. Spoke at Party for Senior Citizens, St. James Church, Wilmington.
15. Meeting of Marvin Fund Board, Wachovia Bank, Wilmington.
16. No engagements.
17. Worked with Bishop Elebash, Diocesan House.
18. No engagements.
19. Celebrated Communion and preached, Cornelia Nixon Davis Nursing Home, Porter's Neck, Wilmington, N. C.
20. Conferences and correspondence.
21. Rehearsal for son's wedding, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
22. Wedding Ceremony for John Wright and Marie Upson, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
23. Conferences and correspondence.
24. Correspondence in morning.
25. No engagements.
26. No engagements.
27. No engagements.
28. Funeral of Mrs. Florence Moore, St. James Church, Wilmington.
29. Conference with the Rev. William Barrett and son.
30. Conference with Bishop Elebash at Diocesan House.
31. Conferences and correspondence.

## *Report of Bishop Coadjutor*

To the Bishop and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the  
Diocese of East Carolina:

I have assisted Bishop Wright in most areas of Diocesan life. I have worked especially in those endeavors officially designated to the Bishop Coadjutor—the Department of Mission, Theological Students, and Stewardship. Bishop Wright and I have shared in the Administration of the Diocese. Our Visitation schedules were coordinated. Under Bishop Wright's suggestions and assignment, I have sought to help in the pastoral oversight of the Diocese, both lay and clerical. I have assisted Bishop Wright in filling the vacant Cures.

Outside the Diocese I have attended several meetings of Bishops of the Fourth Province. I participated in the Provincial Synod in Kanuga and the House of Bishops in Pocono, Pennsylvania. With the permission of Bishop Wright, I attended the Continuing Education Center in Virginia Seminary for six weeks in the Spring of 1971.

Respectfully submitted,  
HUNLEY AGEE ELEBASH  
Bishop Coadjutor



# *Reports*

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Eighty-eighth Convention of the Diocese elected members of the Standing Committee as follows: the Reverend C. Edward Sharp, the Reverend Edwin E. Kirton, the Reverend Robert T. Holt, Nelson W. Taylor and Allan T. Strange.

The Standing Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the Convention and elected the Reverend C. Edward Sharp, President, and Nelson W. Taylor, Secretary.

Five meetings of the Standing Committee have been held since the last Diocesan Convention, and the following is a summary of the items considered and acted upon:

I. Consent given to requests of the following Dioceses for Episcopal assistance:

Diocese of Kentucky for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

Diocese of Washington for the election of a Suffragan Bishop.

Diocese of Connecticut for the election of a Suffragan Bishop.

Diocese of Springfield for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

Diocese of Colorado for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor

II. Consent given for the Consecration of the following Priests who were elected Bishop.

The Very Reverend Luc Anatole Jacques Garnier to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Haiti.

The Reverend Arthur Anto Vogel to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Missouri.

The Reverend Robert Patrick Varley to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nebraska.

The Reverend Canon Frederick Hesley Belden to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Venerable Willis Ryan Henton to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Northwest Texas.

The Reverend John Thomas Walker to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Washington.

The Reverend Edgar Otis Charles to be Bishop of the Diocese of Utah.

The Reverend Harry Coleman McGehee, Jr. to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Michigan.

The Reverend Richard Mitchell Trelease, Jr., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Mexico and Southwest Texas.

The Reverend Morgan Porteus to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Very Reverend Wesley Fernsdorff to be Bishop of the Diocese of Nevada.

The Reverend Harold Stephen Jones to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of South Dakota.

The Venerable Albert William Hillestad to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Springfield.

The Reverend Walter Cameron Righter to be Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa.

The Reverend Morris Fairchild Arnold to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

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The Reverend Lemuel Barnett Shirley to be Bishop of the Diocese of Panama and the Canal Zone.

The Reverend Bennett Jones Sims to be Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta.

III. Concurrence given in the election of the following Bishops:

The Right Reverend Joseph Warren Hutchens, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut, to be Bishop of the same Diocese.

The Right Reverend William Davidson, Bishop of the Missionary District of Western Kansas, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Western Kansas.

The Right Reverend David Benson Reed, Bishop of the Diocese of Colombia (South America), to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Kentucky.

IV. Approved the applications of the following Postulants to become Candidates for Holy Orders:

John Philip Purser  
Clifton Daniel, III

V. Approved the application of Ernest Jesse Gaither, Candidate for Holy Orders, to be ordained Deacon.

VI. Approved the applications of the following Deacons to be ordained Priest:

The Reverend Joseph Wiley Cooper  
The Reverend William Augustine Lambert  
The Reverend Henry H. Witten, Jr.

VII. Approved a request from the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor of this Diocese to reduce to less than a year the time required for service as a Deacon before the Ordination of the Reverend Ernest Jesse Gaither to the Priesthood. Approval was granted subject to receipt and approval of documents required by Canons of the Church.

VIII. Approved a request from St. Anne's Church, Roper, to borrow an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 for the painting of the church and a new roof for the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. EDWARD SHARP  
President,  
The Standing Committee

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## CHURCHWOMEN'S REPORT

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

"Behold, I Make All Things New": this theme for the Churchwomen's work seems apropos in the light of today's fast moving world. Our organization itself is operating in a new way trying to respond both to the needs of its members and the needs of the Diocese.

For clarification, it might be wise to review our current structure which is now in the latter part of a two year trial period: Officers are: a President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, United Thank Offering Custodian, Chairman of Ecumenical Relations, Chairman of Communications and a Director of the Church Periodical Club. The Diocese is divided into six districts with a chairman for each district. The term of office is

two years anticipating the change from Triennial to Biennial in the National Structure. The district chairmen are selected by the parish presidents in their respective districts and have the privilege of selecting a co-chairman. Our purpose is to help us understand the Mission of the Church and to accept our responsibilities as Christians.

District Chairmen, with key representatives from the member churches, plan activities around their own needs. This year four District Meetings have been held thus far and two are in the planning process. Two Districts are pioneering "newsletters" in order to share information and ideas; and to nurture a closer understanding between large and small parishes.

Reports from the Churchwomen of this Diocese show women's active concern for others in the following ways:

Help in Flynn Homes.

Volunteer aid in city schools.

A "Fish" organization.

Monetary aid for a project which provides training handicapped young adults in a Trade toward making them self-reliant.

Work in Boys and Girls Clubs.

Volunteer work in hospitals.

Time and money donations to Day Care Centers.

Clothing, Visiting and Feeding the Aged and Infirm.

Giving parties for the underprivileged and handicapped—both young and old.

Assistance in the local USO's.

Clothing to Church World Service.

Serving on Community Boards such as: YWCA, Mental Health, Bi-Racial Committees, etc.

Christmas Baskets of food, gifts, clothing and toys to the needy.

Work with Geriatric Patients at Cherry Hospital.

These are but a sample of the many and varied ways the women of East Carolina respond to their Christian convictions. In the smaller parishes and missions, it is often the hard work of the churchwomen which literally keeps the church alive financially. Within many parish families, the women show their love and concern for one another in times of death, illness or tragedy by preparing meals, baby-sitting, shopping and other means.

It is gratifying to note that many women are now serving on vestries, parish committees and as delegates to Diocesan Convention. In the work of the Church there is a niche for everyone and this is clearly shown in the diverse ways of service. Never underestimate the loving Altar Guild service, dedicated teachers, faithful prayer groups, volunteer office helpers and choir members.

By contributing to the Church Periodical Club, we have helped spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the printed word; we have helped seminarians with their Book Fund; sent magazines to rest homes, nursing homes, schools for Girls, hospitals, prisons, Rehabilitation Centers and Fellowship Homes; we have sent Bibles to State Prison and magazine subscriptions to Missions and retired clergymen. All this—and much more which never finds its way into "reports"!

Many of our women are active supporters of Church Women United groups. By participating in some of these projects Churchwomen can answer needs to larger calls they would be unable to do as one denomination.

The Churchwomen prove to be good stewards of their money as well as their time and talents when we realize that of the \$58,100.00 disburs-

ed last year, more than half of this amount was spent outside our parishes. The United Thank Offering of \$12,391.00 shows an increase over the past two years. What better way to tell God of our thankfulness for His many blessings! The diocesan Churchwomen's budget surplus last year was donated as follows: \$500.00 to the Diocesan Youth Committee, \$500.00 to REAL (a drug program at East Carolina University), \$100.00 to the Migrant Ministry and \$100.00 to Dobbs Farm (N. C. Training school for girls).

At our Annual Meeting last April, Mrs. D. C. Wade, Jr., Ann, the retiring President, received the past president's cross from Bishop Wright. The Episcopal Women of the Diocese owe Ann a deep debt of gratitude for a job well done and a beautiful execution of a labor of love. On that day we were also privileged to hear an address by the Rev. Dr. Bennett Sims entitled "The Crisis of Belief in a Changing World".

We now look forward to this year's meeting which will be held on April 6 in St. Paul's Church, Greenville. Miss Francis Young of the National Committee on Lay Ministries will be with us and we can anticipate a very knowledgeable and timely report on the Lay Movement in our Church. All of you are cordially invited to share this day with us—clergy, men, young people and women.

It is a rare privilege to serve as president of such a wonderful group of women. Without God's help, the Bishops' support, the encouragement of many clergy and laymen, my husband's long-suffering and the love and dedication of my board members it would have been impossible. I feel it is meet and right to thank you one and all.

And now I present unto you, dear Lord, these gifts and sacrifices of the Churchwomen of East Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
PAULA D. POISSON (MRS. L. J., JR.)  
Pres. of the Diocese of East Carolina  
Churchwomen

## THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Commission on Ministry met several times during 1971.

On February 17, the Commission organized and outlined its understanding of its duties and responsibilities.

On March 11, Examiners of Joseph W. Cooper and William A. Lambert certified that Mr. Cooper and Mr. Lambert had passed satisfactorily requirements for Ordination to the Priesthood.

On June 25, members of the Commission examined Ernest Jesse Gaither, Jr. and recommended that he be ordained Deacon.

During the Summer months, one student was in training in the Diocese under the supervision of the Rev. Robert T. Holt.

On August 17, the Commission interviewed two men who had applied to be admitted Postulant and made a report to the Bishop concerning their interviews.

The Chairman and Bishop Elebash met regularly with the two Deacons serving in the Diocese.

In November, the Chairman visited the Virginia Seminary where five students from East Carolina are studying.



The Rev. John J. Ormond was asked to serve as Chairman of the Commission Committee on Deployment. Serving with him are Bishop Elebash and Mr. William Page.

A division of the Commission, the Committee on The Minister, His Life and Work, under the chairmanship of the Rev. William L. Dols, Jr., has been very active during the year. A separate report is being prepared by Mr. Dols.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWIN B. JEFFRESS, JR.  
Director, Department of  
Christian Education

## THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER— HIS LIFE AND WORK

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Committee on The Minister—His Life and Work is a sub-committee of the Diocesan Commission on the Ministry. The committee's chairman is a member of the Commission and the group serves at the pleasure and as an arm of the Commission.

During the year it was decided to encourage participation in the committee's work by welcoming all persons in the diocese, both clergy and lay, to join in our meetings. It was hoped that a more functional style of membership might thus allow us to benefit from some who would not normally be "asked to serve" and to also make it possible for a person to withdraw when he chooses to put his energy elsewhere. Those of us who have enjoyed this "open system" commend it to other diocesan groups.

Convention in Beaufort saw the culmination of much of our work during the previous year. We enjoyed "success" in simply bringing to the attention of the entire diocese a pressing need to review the matter of clergy stipends. Our goal was reached as the issue was squarely faced by the convention delegates and subsequently by the deep concern that has been evident in the diocese about finding ways to act on this responsibility in 1972.

After a year of discussion of the budgetary process of the diocese, the committee encouraged the chairman to follow up with vigor a number of shared dreams for including more persons in the diocese in the decision of how money is allocated. Mission is not only money, but how we spend it is reflective of how we hear our Lord's calling. The committee applauds the Bishops and leaders of the diocese who are so readily opening up this process in this year's convention in Goldsboro.

In 1971 the committee sought to inform clergy about continuing education possibilities and to encourage them with financial assistance. During the year, seven men received grants of \$100.00 each to help their spiritual growth and personal development in such places as Interpreters House (Lake Junaluska), the Summer School of Theology at Sewanee, the National Training Laboratory in Bethel, Maine, and the Ecumenical Center at Yale University. The committee provided leadership and structure for a second clergy-lay conference designed to help clergy and vestry leaders explore their expectations of and hopes for one another in shared ministry. Involved in this program were groups from St. Francis Church, Goldsboro, Christ Church, Elizabeth City, and St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro. The committee is grateful for the support of the Bishops



and Mr. Jeffress in concluding a program of small clergy family groups meeting overnight with them in efforts to strengthen pastoral ties. This program will be evaluated and new ways experimented with in 1972.

The committee has held several special meetings with clergy involved in special ministries (industry, local business groups, schools), with a group of retired clergy, and along with members of the Leadership Training Committee a meeting with representatives of the Division of Continuing Education at East Carolina University. A day long workshop is being held in January to explore ways in which these adult education resource people may be of help to clergy throughout the diocese.

It is our hope in the new year to develop close ties with continuing education resource persons at ECU. At the same time we anticipate encouraging even more of our men to commit themselves to long and short term exposure to educational opportunities outside the diocese that will strengthen and stretch them. Our hope is to build on successes with clergy-lay groups and find new possibilities in this area. We have decided to provide an experimental weekend away for clergy wives where they might discover new ways in which the diocese could serve their needs.

We conclude 1971 with five additional concerns to which we hope to address ourselves in the new year. (1) Developing even more successful ways to deepen the important relationship between bishops and clergy (and their families), (2) providing some assistance to clergy (and their families) who find themselves in difficulty with serious problems that become compounded because of the vocational role, (3) making money available to clergy (and their families) who need professional mental health services and who are sometimes unable or unwilling to go through existing channels of asking for help, (4) exploring the area of how calling of ministers takes place in this diocese with the hope that some additional assistance could be offered to calling committees and to clergy who are being called, (5) looking for new ways to relate the parish ministry in East Carolina to the faculty of our seminaries who by geography and time are limited in appreciating the ministry for which they are preparing many young men. We believe this critical need is as much, if not more so, a responsibility of ours to face and to meet than theirs.

The committee is deeply aware that none of the exciting things we have experienced this year would be possible without the support and nurturing of Bishop Wright and Bishop Elebash. They have in every case been open to our ideas and patient with our restlessness. They have again demonstrated by their gentle pastoring how much they care about the welfare of the clergy of their diocese and how eager they are that our lives be faithful and full.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Dols  
Jim Horton  
John Winslow  
Sandra Houston  
Bob Holt  
Tommy Midyette  
Ed Jeffress  
Ted Gartman  
Jesse Gaither  
Emmet Mullins  
Dr. Stanleigh Jenkins, Jr.  
Irwin Hulbert  
Bishop Elebash  
and others

## COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER BUDGET PROCESS

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Following a number of discussions initiated during the 88th Diocesan Council held at Beaufort in 1971, the Bishops of the Diocese of East Carolina chose to appoint an ad hoc committee charged to review the budget process employed by this Diocese. Committee members included Walter Jones (Convenor), Ed Borden, the Rev. William L. Dols, the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Ace Mann and Walker Taylor. The committee met in Christ Church, New Bern, November 9, 1971. All the committee was present with the exception of Mr. Borden.

It was decided at the November 9 meeting to meet immediately with the clergy of the Diocese for discussion of this matter. The clergy conference of December 10 was suggested by Bishop Elebash and was welcomed by the Committee. The purpose of the anticipated clergy meeting was to share our concerns and offer a proposed plan aimed at fuller participation by diocesan clergy and laymen in the setting of priorities in budget and program. Should the plan be acceptable to the clergy then along with the committee they might plan for the necessary steps at the 89th Diocesan Council in Goldsboro where such a proposal would be presented to the Diocese and also together consider other necessary planning procedures for 1972.

The committee discussed at length and agreed unanimously upon the following assumptions:

1. The Church is at its healthiest when the greatest number of members are participating in the decision making process;
2. that when such is the case we profit not only from a democratic spirit, but also from a Holy Spirit that dwells in the midst of us and can lead us to truth even at the cost of conflict;
3. that when people share in deciding they are more ready to invest time and energy and money in the Church;
4. that together as lay and clergy we are one Church and the entire body is called to respond to God's call to mission and action;
5. that when each part of the body is encouraged to be heard and plays a part in the decision making process, such collaboration helps each part (parish/mission) better appreciate its uniqueness and contribution;
6. and, that, new and innovative ways of increasing participation in determining the mission of this diocese (how our lives and dollars will be spent) will in no way lessen, but rather increase our need for inspired, aggressive, and farsighted Episcopal leadership.

On the bases of these assumptions, the committee arrived at the following steps that could develop in East Carolina during 1972 a spirit of involvement and participation in our joint mission.

1. January 1972: The Diocesan Budget Committee conducts its business as usual and prepares a proposed 1972 Budget for the 89th annual Diocesan Convention to meet in Goldsboro.
2. February 1972: Convention meets and considers the Budget in the accustomed manner and passes the same as presented or altered. The main business of the convention, however, becomes the question of mission 1973: What is God calling us to be/do in this diocese and in the world of 1973? The convention would allow for small hearings arranged so that all departments and commissions might tell of their long range programs and visions—the needs and possibilities as they seem them. Every effort would be made to hear suggestions from the delegates. Although such long range planning

can be difficult and demanding, we will benefit from attempts to plan ahead as well as for the current year.

The goal of the convention would be to arrive at a determination of the goals for mission in 1973 as the delegates see them. They would not vote on a dollar and cents budget for 1973 but would agree on the essential program projections that would include some tentative price tags. Before leaving convention, delegates would be aided in ways to present their report at home and to continue this process on a congregational basis.

3. **March 1972:** Delegates return home and present mission priorities to the congregations that elected them. These priorities (our mission for 1973) could become a "Lenten Study" prior to Easter. Resources of the Department of Christian Education will be employed to provide all necessary material to do this study in various forms (5 weekly meetings, a weekend conference, one full day conference, one concentrated week, etc.). The purpose of this study is to acquaint parishioners with the needs and possibilities of the diocese (and National Church and other agencies to the degree to which they are in our budget). The goal of the study is to have all the congregations set these priorities in their order.  
In addition to priority setting, the people of the diocese will be encouraged to consider new ways of conveying support of mission. There is considerable thought throughout the Church of policies of apportionment and faith budget and it is hoped we may enter into such a discussion in East Carolina.
4. **Easter 1972:** By this date studies will be completed and data (congregation's priorities for 1973) will be sent to the Executive Council.
5. **May 1972:** The Executive Council (exercising the powers and assuming the responsibilities of convention between meetings) meets to study reports from the congregations and then reaffirms or amends the convention priorities of February. This would be a task of the elected Executive Council in response to their constituency through the Diocese.
6. **June-September 1972:** The Stewardship Department would spell out the mission of 1973 in goal and programmatic terms (with indication of price, but without setting totals).
7. **October 7-November 1972:** EMC programs proceed with diocesan goals clearly spelled out. The people of the diocese will be asked to give and to support a mission they have studied and the decision about which they have helped to shape.
8. **December-January 1972-3:** The Budget Committee meets to allocate funds that have been received in light of the mission priorities previously arrived at beginning with convention 1972 and as finally revised by Executive Council. In this way the Budget Committee becomes an effective arm of the convention.
9. **February 1973:** The proposed budget is presented to convention for action. The previous year's experience in diocese and world becomes the basis for facing into the mission of the diocese in 1974 and the cycle begins again.

The results of this plan would include the following:

1. a greater participation in determination of mission
2. increased spirit of involvement in what we are doing
3. greater support financially and in every other way in our corporate efforts
4. an educated and informed diocese
5. diocesan programs designed to meet carefully thought out goals
6. leadership more responsive to constituents

7. constituents more trusting of leadership
8. a realistic and responsible role for the Budget Committee

Should this plan (or one like it) be agreeable to the clergy and committee on December 10, then it would be necessary to begin work at that time on the following:

1. a structure for the Goldsboro convention that would allow for
  - a. adoption of 1972 budget
  - b. necessary reports and housekeeping
  - c. worship and pastoral address
  - d. banquet and speaker
  - e. a presentation of and agreement upon a priority setting process
  - f. participation in the priority setting process
  - g. preparing delegates to continue the process at home
2. necessary preparation of the ideas to delegates prior to arriving in Goldsboro (letters, reports, regional meetings, etc.)
3. study material for weeks between convention and Easter. It will be necessary to have this material prepared and ready by convention time since Lent begins February 16, 1972.
4. other planning that will allow for an open and fresh exchange about the manner in which congregations pledge financial support to diocese.

The committee asks that you, the clergy, consider all of these matters during your conference December 10. It is our conviction that we do not have the luxury of time to avoid this exciting and creative challenge. We believe the task to be great, but possible in the limited time we have.



## MISSION STATEMENTS

### THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IS:

#### Votes

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| 4  | 1. to be a people where God may be known and glorified and His people served.  |
| 4  | 2. to be the kind of Community to which God can send people to know His love and be saved from meaninglessness, self-centeredness, aloneness, powerlessness.   |
| 27 | 3. to be a Community in which people see more and more of the love of God and do more and more about it.   |
| 1  | 4. to serve the World.   |
| 2  | 5. to be partners of God and follow wherever He may lead.  |
| 21 | 6. The Mission is two-fold<br>to nurture the faith of the members of the Church and<br>to minister to the world. (Gather - Scatter).   |
| 11 | 7. to rehearse the promise and expectation of a new day in which human life is set free from despair and hopelessness; a day in which men shall live with and for other men, sharing fully in the creative riches of justice, equality, health, and fulfillment. |
| 81 | 8. The Mission is the same as the Mission of our Lord's life and resurrection; that is,<br>to lead men to love God and one another in God, and<br>to create fellowship where separation and enmity has existed.  |
| 5  | 9. to be an outreaching vehicle of Christ's love.  |
| 2  | 10. to lead men to love God and enjoy Him forever.   |
| 22 | 11. to serve God and do His will.  |



- 2 12. to be a Community in and through which men's needs are met.
- 13 13. to be "gathered" as a worshipping, sustaining, strengthening group, and "scattered" as leavening individuals.
- 1 14. to humanize society.



## PROGRAM OPTIONS

IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO ITS MISSION, THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA IN 1973 WILL ENDEAVOR:

### Votes

- 38 1. To improve Diocesan Communications.  
Mission Herald, T-V programs, Every Member Canvass
- 7 2. To finance a program of Christian Social Action.  
Full-time Director
- 14 3. To provide additional College Chaplains.  
U.N.C.-Wilmington; Fayetteville Colleges
- 7 4. To study and use new Liturgies.
- 12 5. To enter into Ecumenical Ministries.  
Study C.O.C.U., Ecumenical Ministries in small Communities
- 13 6. To raise percentage of outside giving.  
50/50 giving on Diocesan and local level
- 26 7. To fund adequately a Continuing Education Program for Clergy.
- 25 8. To provide Clergy-Laity Conferences.
- 18 9. To provide more adequate Camp facilities.
- 10 10. To provide a full-time Director for the Camp and Conference Center.
- 24 11. To provide Teacher Training Workshops.
- 25 12. To involve Youth in Diocesan activities.
- 15 13. To develop a Youth Counseling Service.
- 4 14. To train a Corp of Lay Readers.
- 12 15. To have a Diocesan-wide Preaching Mission.
- 7 16. To promote Diocesan-wide Bible study.
- 9 17. To encourage Laymen to secure Confirmation Candidates.



# THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INC.

## COMPARISON OF MARKET VALUE

	Value When Received	Value 12-31-69	Value 12-31-70	Value 12-31-71
General Fund -----	\$ 27,379.99	\$ 37,390.05	\$ 41,665.00	\$ 45,558.05
Alston Fund* -----	793,001.74	1,041,368.79	1,062,009.26	1,235,260.92
Marvin Fund -----	14,199.50	11,069.95	11,456.75	14,008.69
Forbes Fund -----	54,446.38	66,843.28	72,592.50	86,820.35
Smith Fund -----	10,163.10	9,277.22	9,186.25	10,523.72
Bishop Watson Fd. -----	19,992.21	12,094.69	12,093.25	12,520.81
St. Gabriel's Church Fd. -----	6,890.00	6,060.00	6,650.00	7,245.00
Diocese House Fd. -----	89,391.40	89,391.40	97,274.15	105,658.53
Graham Fund* -----	75,115.29	75,115.29	76,440.00	85,049.75
Price-Noe Fund ---	91,694.55	155,985.06	174,494.87	196,812.20
Total -----	<u>\$1,182,274.16</u>	<u>\$1,504,595.73</u>	<u>\$1,563,862.03</u>	<u>\$1,799,458.02</u>

\*Includes reinvested income per terms of wills.

Value 12-31-71	\$1,799,458.02
Value when received by us	<u>1,182,274.16</u>
Increase of value	\$ 617,183.86
Percent of Increase	52.20%

# THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INC.

## COMPARISON OF INCOME

	1968	1969	1970	1971
General Fund -----	\$ 1,405.02	\$ 1,486.76	\$ 1,509.39	\$ 1,352.22
Alston Fund -----	37,254.45	38,898.25	39,797.12	37,830.04
Marvin Fund -----	564.40	585.20	601.11	635.54*
Forbes Fund -----	2,624.14	2,663.70	2,717.83	2,374.80
Smith Fund -----	389.50	322.09	610.49	501.18
Bishop Watson Fund -----	868.96	868.96	877.79	887.61
St. Gabriel's Church Fund ..	227.00	318.25	334.46	236.04
Diocesan House Fund -----	—0—	—0—	3,992.39	4,522.26
Graham Fund -----	—0—	—0—	757.19	1,171.12**
Price-Noe Fund -----	5,145.67	5,424.16	5,427.59	5,111.61***
	<u>\$48,479.14</u>	<u>\$50,567.37</u>	<u>\$56,625.47</u>	<u>\$54,622.42</u>

\*Net income distributed 1/3 to Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright and 2/3 to St. Andrew's Church.

\*\*\$115.29 transferred to principal per terms of will.

\*\*\*\$500.00 transferred to principal per terms of will.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT—TRUSTEES

The Board of Directors  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Wilmington, North Carolina

Pursuant to a request by your Treasurer, Mr. Eugene B. Hardin, Jr., we have examined the books of the Trustees, Diocese of East Carolina for the year ended December 31, 1971, and submit herewith the results of such examination on the following exhibits and schedules:

Recapitulation of Fund Balances—Principal	Exhibit A
Recapitulation of Fund Balances—Income	Exhibit B
Principal and Income Cash—Accountability	Schedule 1
Invested Funds—Principal and Income	Schedule 2

Our examination embraced tracing receipts, as shown by the books, to the depository. All disbursements were made from the depository, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, and supported by cancelled vouchers. Income from invested funds, detailed on Schedule 2, was verified. Other receipts as reflected by the books were accepted as correct. Disbursements were accepted as correct. Funds on deposit were reconciled with the records of the depository. Stocks and bonds, held for safekeeping in a safe deposit box at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, were inspected by us on January 14, 1972. All securities were accounted for and all balances in Savings and Loans and other depositories were verified.

Since our examination of the books was limited to the verification of income from the inspected stocks and bonds, and disbursements from the various funds were accepted as correct, we are unable to express an opinion on the overall fairness of the fund balances and changes therein for the year ended December 31, 1971.

JAMES V. WARREN  
Certified Public Accountant

# RECAPITULATION—FUND BALANCES—PRINCIPAL

EXHIBIT A

## PRINCIPAL CASH

## INVESTED FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1971	Receipts, Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1971	Balance Jan. 1, 1971	Reductions	Balance Dec. 31, 1971	Total Balance Dec. 31, 1971
Carolyn M. Barber	\$	\$	\$	\$ 811.08	\$	\$ 811.08	\$ 811.08
Mary Giles Bellamy Memorial				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Samuel Hyde Cabot Memorial Scholarship	230.37		230.37	3,518.19		3,518.19	3,748.56
Julia Campbell Memorial				315.42		315.42	315.42
Cemetery Fund—St. Andrews				383.01		383.01	383.01
Elizabeth Strange McNeil Elliott Memorial				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Harriett Elizabeth Gaylord Memorial				315.42		315.42	
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth				4,413.00		4,413.00	4,413.00
Sadie Hargrove Memorial	80.00		80.00	2,473.13		2,473.13	2,553.13
John Harvey	71.25		71.25	2,156.14		2,156.14	2,227.39
Fund for Holy Trinity Church, Hartford				540.72	540.72		
Annie M. Hughes				1,023.73		1,023.73	1,023.73
Frank W. Hughes Memorial	270.00		270.00				270.00
St. Thomas Church, Jasper	135.18		135.18	180.24		180.24	315.42
Mrs. Frances Joyner Memorial				540.72		540.72	540.72
St. Matthews Church, Maxton				901.20		901.20	901.20
Miscellaneous	3.96		3.96	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,703.96
Margaret D. Nelson				540.72		540.72	540.72
Roper-Weeks Trust				2,070.00		2,070.00	2,070.00
Gertrude Rosevear Trust	1,000.00		1,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00	4,000.00
St. Philips Church, Southport				1,802.40		1,802.40	1,802.40
Robert Strange Memorial	149.18		149.18	6,663.25		6,663.25	6,812.43
Mary Ida Swain Memorial				300.00		300.00	300.00
Mrs. Fannie Grainger Taylor				5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
Tracey				100.00		100.00	100.00
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial	11.71		11.71	1,731.40		1,731.40	1,743.11
Sally Wolfenden Memorial	11.71		11.71	1,731.40		1,731.40	1,743.11
Julia K. Woolvin Memorial				1,081.44		1,081.44	1,081.44
TOTALS	\$ 1,963.36		\$ 1,963.36	\$ 45,292.61	\$ 540.72	\$ 44,751.89	\$ 46,715.25

See  
Schedule 1

See  
Schedule 2

	Balance Jan. 1, 1971	Income and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Dec. 31, 1971 Balance	Balance Jan. 1, 1971	Additions	Balance Dec. 31, 1971	Dec. 31, 1971 Total Balance
Carolyn M. Barber	\$ 41.08	\$ 31.68	\$ 50.04	\$ 22.72	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 22.72
Frances L. Battle	5,309.31	500.00	500.00	5,309.31	516.27	77.24	593.51	15,309.31
Mary Giles Bellamy Memorial								593.51
Samuel Hyde Cabot Mem. Schol.		166.49	166.49	9.24				9.24
Julia Campbell Memorial	59.22	12.32	62.30					5,000.00
Elvoine T. B. Carpenter		250.00	250.00	38.59	5,000.00		5,000.00	38.59
Cemetery Fund—St. Andrews	23.63	14.96						
Diocese House Maintenance	26.93		26.93					
Eliz. Strange McNeil Elliott Mem.		30.80	30.80					
Episcopal Residence Fund	1,333.86		25.00	1,308.86				1,308.86
Harriet Elizabeth Gaylord Mem.	19.46	12.32	25.00	31.78				31.78
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth	592.50	662.50	25.00	1,230.00	337.00		337.00	1,567.00
Anne Shepard Graham Building	759.36		25.00	734.36				734.36
Sudie Hargrove Memorial	331.32	131.92	50.00	413.24		63.20	2,400.87	2,814.11
John Harvey	47.45	97.19	25.00	119.64				119.64
Fund for Holy Trinity Ch., H'ford	253.20	5.28	258.48					
Annie M. Hughes		41.08	41.08					
B. F. Huske	167.50	55.00		222.50	2,000.00	81.87	2,081.87	2,304.37
Joseph Huske	309.81	48.75		358.56	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,358.56
St. Thomas Church, Jasper		7.04		7.04				7.04
Mrs. Frances Joyner Memorial		21.12	21.12		700.00		700.00	1,449.51
St. Matthews Church, Maxton	721.43	78.08	50.00	749.51				1,449.51
Miscellaneous	1,315.73	29,921.75	30,875.74	361.74		10,069.59	10,069.59	10,431.33
Margaret D. Nelson		21.12	21.12					
Roper-Weeks Trust	98.69	62.48		161.17				161.17
Gertrude Rosevear Trust	3,601.00	6,513.71	9,614.71	500.00	721.35	5,119.44	5,840.79	6,340.79
St. Philips Church, Southport	791.20	70.40		861.60				861.60
Robert Strange Memorial		324.50	324.50					
Student Loan Fund		27.28	27.28		698.43		698.43	698.43
Mary Ida Swain Memorial	305.49	15.00		320.49				320.49
Mrs. Fannie Grainger Taylor	439.96	250.00	50.00	639.96				639.96
Tracey		3.00		3.00				3.00
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial	156.98	483.63	482.29	158.32	1,042.52	325.31	1,367.83	1,526.15
Sally Wolfenden Memorial	156.98	483.62	482.29	158.31	1,042.52	325.31	1,367.83	1,526.14
Julia L. Woolvin Memorial	11.04	42.24	53.28					
Wright Trust	179.74	64.02		243.76	1,473.24		1,473.24	1,717.00
TOTALS	\$17,052.87	\$40,449.28	\$43,538.45	\$13,963.70	\$ 26,869.00	\$ 16,061.96	\$ 42,930.96	\$ 56,894.66

Schedule 2  
SeeSchedule 1  
See

## PRINCIPAL AND INCOME CASH

December 31, 1971

## ON DEPOSIT—CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance per bank statement		
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company,		
Wilmington, N. C.	\$ 16,262.05	
Less outstanding checks	739.63	
Reconciled Balance		\$ 15,522.42

## COUPONS AND CHECKS ON HAND

Coupons—SCL 1980 Bonds—		
(deposited Jan. 14, 1972)	80.00	
Sundry (deposited February 3, 1972)	324.64	404.64
		<u>\$ 15,927.06</u>

## DISTRIBUTION

Principal Cash—Exhibit A	\$ 1,963.36	
Income Cash—Exhibit B	13,963.70	\$ 15,927.06

## SCHEDULE 2

## INVESTED FUNDS

December 31, 1971

	Total	Principal	Income
Carolyn M. Barber:			
Wellington Fund—72 Shares	\$ 811.08	\$ 811.08	\$
Frances L. Battle:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificates of Deposit	10,000.00		10,000.00
Mary Giles Bellamy Memorial:			
Cooperative Savings & Loan Assn.			
On Deposit	1,593.51	1,000.00	593.51
Samuel Hyde Cabot Mem. Schol.:			
Bonds—L&N Ry.—4 $\frac{7}{8}$ %—			
1987 (3)	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Wellington Fund—46 Shares	518.19	518.19	
	<u>3,518.19</u>	<u>3,518.19</u>	
Julia Campbell Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—28 Shares	315.42	315.42	
Elovine T. B. Carpenter:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificate of Deposit	5,000.00		5,000.00
Cemetery Fund—St. Andrews—			
Wrightsville:			
Wellington Fund—34 Shares	383.01	383.01	
Elizabeth Strange McNeil Elliott			
Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—70 Shares	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Harriett Elizabeth Gaylord Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—28 Shares	315.42	315.42	
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth:			
Bonds—L&N Ry.—4 $\frac{7}{8}$ %—			
1987 (2)	2,000.00	1,663.00	337.00
American Brands, Inc.—			
200 Shares	1,250.00	1,250.00	



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Carolina Power & Light Company			
20 Shares—\$5.00 Pfd. ....	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	<u>4,750.00</u>	<u>4,413.00</u>	<u>337.00</u>
Sudie Hargrove Memorial:			
Bonds—S.C.L. Gen. Un. 4%—			
1980 (2) .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Wellington Fund—118 Shares .....	1,570.35	473.13	1,097.22
Cooperative Savings & Loan Assn.			
On Deposit .....	1,303.65		1,303.65
	<u>\$ 4,874.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,473.13</u>	<u>\$ 2,400.87</u>
John Harvey:			
Bonds—L&N Ry.—4½ %—			
1987 (1) .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Wellington Fund—76 Shares .....	856.14	856.14	
Peoples Savings & Loan Assn.			
On Deposit .....	300.00	300.00	
	<u>2,156.14</u>	<u>2,156.14</u>	
Annie M. Hughes:			
Wellington Fund—82 Shares .....	923.73	923.73	
Peoples Savings & Loan Assn.			
On Deposit .....	100.00	100.00	
	<u>1,023.73</u>	<u>1,023.73</u>	
B. F. Huske:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
On Deposit .....	2,081.87		2,081.87
Joseph Huske:			
Bond—L&N Ry.—4½ %—			
1987 (1) .....	1,000.00		1,000.00
St. Thomas Church, Jasper:			
Wellington Fund—16 Shares .....	180.24	180.24	
Mrs. Frances Joyner Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—48 Shares .....	540.72	540.72	
St. Matthews, Maxton:			
Wellington Fund—80 Shares .....	901.20	901.20	
Peoples Savings & Loan Assn.			
On Deposit .....	700.00		700.00
	<u>1,601.20</u>	<u>901.20</u>	<u>700.00</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificate of Deposit .....	10,000.00		10,000.00
On Deposit .....	1,769.59	1,700.00	69.59
	<u>11,769.59</u>	<u>1,700.00</u>	<u>10,069.59</u>
Margaret D. Nelson:			
Wellington Fund—48 Shares .....	540.72	540.72	
Roper-Weeks Trust:			
Wellington Fund—142 Shares .....	2,070.00	2,070.00	
Gertrude Rosevear Trust:			
Cooperative Savings & Loan Assn.			
On Deposit .....	3,910.94	3,000.00	910.94
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificate of Deposit .....	4,929.85		4,929.85
	<u>\$ 8,840.79</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,840.79</u>
St. Philips Church, Southport:			
Wellington Fund—160 Shares .....	1,802.40	1,802.40	

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## Robert Strange Memorial:

General Motors—40 Shares— \$5.00 Pfd. ....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Wellington Fund—50 Shares .....	563.25	563.25	
Bonds—L&N Ry.—4½ %— 1987 (2) .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Carolina Savings & Loan Assn. On Deposit .....	100.00	100.00	
	<u>6,663.25</u>	<u>6,663.25</u>	

## Student Loan Fund:

Wellington Fund—62 Shares .....	698.43		698.43
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## Mary Ida Swain:

Peoples Savings & Loan Assn. On Deposit .....	300.00	300.00	
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## Mrs. Fannie Grainger Taylor:

Cooperative Savings & Loan Assn. On Deposit .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
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## Tracey:

Burlington Northern, Inc.— 2 Shares .....	100.00	100.00	
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## Frederick Wolfenden Memorial:

Mass. Investors Trust— 358.1645 Shares .....	3,099.23	1,731.40	1,367.83
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## Sally Wolfenden Memorial:

Mass. Investors Trust— 358.1645 Shares .....	3,099.23	1,731.40	1,367.83
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## Julia K. Woolvin Memorial:

Wellington Fund—96 Shares .....	1,081.44	1,081.44	
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## Wright Trust:

Washington Mut. Investors Fund— 54 Shares .....	473.24		473.24
Business Development Corporation of North Carolina—100 Shares .....	1,000.00		1,000.00
	<u>1,473.24</u>		<u>1,473.24</u>

TOTALS .....	<u>\$ 87,682.85</u>	<u>\$ 44,751.89</u>	<u>\$ 42,930.96</u>
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Exhibit A      Exhibit B

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Annual Convention  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Wilmington, North Carolina

We have examined the balance sheet of the Diocese of East Carolina, as of December 31, 1971 and the related statements of receipts, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended.

Our examination consisted of tracing receipts, as recorded in the books, to the depositories. Income, as shown by the books, was accepted without direct confirmation at source. Disbursements were made by vouchers drawn on the depository, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, and same were accepted as correct without further verification.

Funds on deposit were reconciled with the records of the depositories. The securities are kept in a safe deposit box at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina and were inspected by us on January 14, 1972.

Real estate is presented at appraised value as determined by Diocesan officials. The property and values are presented unchanged from the prior year statement.

The scope of our examination was limited, in that we did not confirm receipts by correspondence or other methods nor did we verify disbursements other than as stated above, therefore we are unable to express an opinion on the fairness of the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of receipts, expenditures and changes in fund balance.

JAS. V. WARREN  
Certified Public Accountant

### EXHIBIT A

#### BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1971

#### ASSETS

##### CASH

On deposit—Exhibit B ..... \$ 1,371.01

##### INVESTMENTS

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company

4% Bonds—1987—Face \$6,000.00—Cost .....\$ 6,171.53

U. S. Treasury

3% Bonds—1995—Face \$6,000.00—Cost ..... 5,317.83

3¼ % Bonds—1978-83—Face \$4,000.00—Cost 3,773.02

Niagara Mohawk Power Company

352 Shares C/S—Market \$5,896.00—Cost ..... 3,969.44 19,231.82

##### REAL ESTATE—Appraised Value

305 South Third Street, Wilmington..... 75,000.00

Camp Oceanside, Topsail ..... 30,000.00

Camp Leach, Pamlico River ..... 235,000.00

Alice Hoffman Center, Bogue Banks..... 250,000.00 590,000.00

**TOTAL ASSETS** ..... \$610,602.83

## LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

## LIABILITIES

Payroll tax deductions, unremitted .....	\$ 616.16
Mortgage Payable	
The Farmers Bank—Murfreesboro, N. C. ....	8,194.64
Total Liabilities .....	<u>8,810.80</u>

## FUND BALANCE

Exhibit A-1 .....	601,792.03
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE .....	<u>\$610,602.83</u>
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## EXHIBIT A-1

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Year Ended December 31, 1971

FUND BALANCE—December 31, 1970 .....	\$598,774.98
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## Add:

Decrease in loan from Trustees,		
per Schedule 1 .....	\$ 1,399.00	
Decrease in mortgage liability,		
payments charged to budget .....	443.99	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		
per Exhibit B .....	<u>1,272.54</u>	<u>3,115.53</u>
		601,890.51

## Less:

Increase in payroll tax liability		
per Exhibit B .....		98.48

FUND BALANCE—December 31, 1971—To Exhibit A .....	<u>\$601,792.03</u>
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## EXHIBIT B

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1971

## RECEIPTS

Budgeted Receipts—Exhibit C .....	\$288,635.93
Non-budgeted Receipts	
Clearing items received—Schedule 1 .....	15,966.07
Convention deputies—budgeted funds	
placed in escrow account .....	1,200.00
Income distribution—Marvin Foundation .....	600.00
Payroll taxes—deductions unremitted .....	616.16
Total Receipts .....	<u>307,018.16</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Budgeted Expenditures—Exhibit D .....	\$289,261.87
Non-budgeted Disbursements—	
Clearing items disbursement—Schedule 1 .....	15,966.07
Payroll taxes—prior year deductions .....	517.68
Total Disbursements .....	<u>305,745.62</u>

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS .....	1,272.54
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CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1970 .....	98.47
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CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1971 .....	<u>\$ 1,371.01</u>
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## ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS

## Cash on Deposit

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company	
Checking account .....	\$ 171.01
Cooperative Savings & Loan Association	
Escrow account for convention deputies .....	1,200.00
	<u>\$ 1,371.01</u>

EXHIBIT C

RECEIPTS—BUDGETED AND ACTUAL

Year Ended December 31, 1971

	Budget	Actual Receipts	Over (Under) Budget
Pledges .....	\$218,500.00	\$214,074.67	\$(4,425.33)
Income from Investments .....	1,000.00	892.90	( 107.10)
Trust Fund Income .....	1,700.00	734.35	( 965.65)
Foundation .....	58,500.00	55,178.26	(3,321.74)
Pledges Prior Years .....	2,400.00	3,166.67	766.67
MRI Gifts .....	4,000.00	6,249.08	2,249.08
Miscellaneous .....	5,423.14	8,340.00	2,916.86
	<u>291,523.14</u>	<u>288,635.93</u>	<u>(2,887.21)</u>
Balance on Hand (1-1-71) .....	98.47		( 98.47)
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b><u>\$291,621.61</u></b>	<b><u>\$288,635.93</u></b>	<b><u>\$(2,985.68)</u></b>

EXHIBIT D

EXPENDITURES—BUDGETED AND ACTUAL

Year Ended December 31, 1971

BISHOP:

	Budget	Actual Expenditures	Over (Under) Budget
Salary .....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$
Pension Premium .....	2,300.00	2,362.50	62.50
Travel .....	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Housing .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	

BISHOP COADJUTOR:

Salary .....	13,500.00	13,500.00	
Pension Premium .....	2,500.00	2,156.22	( 343.78)
Travel .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Housing .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	

DIOCESAN OFFICES:

Secretaries .....	12,300.00	12,172.80	( 127.20)
Diocesan House Maint. & Program .....	4,000.00	4,463.53	463.53
Postage & Printing .....	1,600.00	1,662.95	62.95
Telephone & Telegraph .....	2,600.00	2,863.89	263.89
General Office Expense .....	1,500.00	1,099.74	( 400.26)
Payroll Taxes .....	1,000.00	1,022.32	22.32
Audit Expense .....	600.00	550.00	( 50.00)

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Salary .....	9,500.00	9,500.00	
Pension Premium .....	1,800.00	1,781.20	( 18.80)
Travel .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Housing .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Secretary .....	2,600.00	2,600.00	

PENSION SUPPLEMENTS: .....

	2,750.00	1,916.66	( 833.34)
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LAY PENSION PREMIUM: .....

	1,510.00	1,752.21	242.21
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PRINTING JOURNAL: .....

	1,800.00	2,366.83	566.83
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GENERAL CONVENTION:

Deputies .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	
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DEPARTMENT OF MISSION:

Clergy Salaries .....	38,000.00	40,696.79	2,696.79
Pension Premium .....	5,000.00	5,085.89	85.89
Travel .....	12,000.00	10,133.20	(1,866.80)



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Rent & Housing Allowance .....	4,000.00	4,155.54	155.54
Moving .....	800.00	1,668.85	868.85
Departmental Meetings .....	200.00	97.99	( 102.01)
DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:			
Departmental Work .....	5,500.00	4,559.20	( 940.80)
Camps & Conferences—			
Camp Leach .....	4,050.00	4,050.00	
Conference Center .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Camp Oceanside .....	1,700.00	2,267.82	567.82
Alice Hoffman Center .....	400.00	429.00	29.00
DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN			
SOCIAL RELATIONS: .....	500.00	90.33	( 409.67)
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION:			
Departmental Work .....	1,500.00	1,205.45	( 294.55)
Mission Herald (Churchnews) ...	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Editor's Salary, Publicity, Pension	1,662.50	1,662.50	
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION: .....	5,000.00	5,235.36	235.36
COLLEGE WORK: .....	14,300.00	13,912.46	( 387.54)
LITURGICAL COMMISSION: .....	100.00	58.78	( 41.22)
TRAVEL FOR SYNOD			
DELEGATES: .....	300.00	300.00	
DIOCESAN INSURANCE: .....	1,100.00	1,452.75	352.75
MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR			
CLERGY & DEPENDENTS: .....	10,750.00	8,185.28	(2,564.72)
GRAHAM CAPITAL			
IMPROVEMENTS: .....	3,500.00	1,351.85	(2,148.15)
MINISTER—LIFE & WORK: .....	1,500.00	1,000.00	( 500.00)
OUTSIDE GIVING			
GENERAL CONVENTION			
BUDGET: .....	2,911.11	2,911.11	
GENERAL CHURCH: .....	57,617.00	57,617.00	
MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY: .....	9,000.00	11,249.08	2,249.08
SYNOD QUOTA: .....	1,371.00	1,371.00	
KANUGA: .....	700.00	700.00	
COLLEGE WORK:			
St. Mary's Junior College .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
St. Augustine's College .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sewanee .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL			
OF CHURCHES: .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
THOMPSON ORPHANAGE: .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
PARISH OF THE AIR: .....	100.00	100.00	
ECUMENICAL RELATIONS: .....	500.00	243.79	( 256.21)
TOTAL BUDGETED AND			
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES .....	<u>\$291,621.61</u>	<u>\$289,261.87</u>	<u>\$(2,359.74)</u>

## CLEARING ITEMS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

RECEIVED FROM	DESIGNATED PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Sundry—Bishop Elebash's Discretionary Fund .....		\$ 952.65
Individual—Sumiko Omine .....		123.00
Trinity Church, Lumberton—Roof, St. Anne's Church, Roper....		150.00

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Various Church—Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.....	714.44
Sale of St. Thomas, Atkinson—St. Mary's Burgaw.....	1,000.00
Various Churches—Good Friday offerings.....	351.44
Grace Church, Woodville—Mission Herald.....	46.00
Anonymous by request—Not specified per request of donor.....	10,000.00
Trustees of Diocese—Appraisal fee, Fayetteville property.....	125.00
State of North Carolina—Refund on Camp Food Program.....	296.42
St. Paul's, Beaufort—Diocesan Camps.....	50.00
Various Churches—Camp Leach.....	185.00
Various Churches—Laymen's Thanks Offerings.....	62.54
Grace Church, Woodville—University of South, Sewanee.....	40.00
Various Churches—Thompson Orphanage.....	470.58
Sundry—Repay Loan from Trustees.....	1,399.00
<b>TOTAL — To Exhibit B.....</b>	<b>\$ 15,966.07</b>

### BISHOP THOMAS H. WRIGHT FUND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

December 31, 1971

Total Receipts 1971	
Contributions and Interest .....	\$ 17,810.19
Disbursements	
Good Shepherd, Wilmington .....	3,000.00
St. Paul's Washington .....	2,000.00
St. Augustin's, Kinston .....	500.00
St. Augustine's, Goldsboro .....	500.00
Camp Leach .....	7,500.00
Camp Oceanside .....	1,500.00
*St. Augustine's College, Raleigh.....	500.00
*St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh.....	500.00
*Kanuga .....	500.00
Expenses for solicitation .....	853.09
	\$ 17,353.09
Balance on hand December 31, 1971.....	457.10

\*Tithe of grants for capital needs outside of Diocese in keeping with original understanding.

### DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND COMMUNICATION

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In attempting to exercise the dual nature of this department, we have been involved in both communications and stewardship. The continuing program of communication, employing the vehicle of "The Mission Herald" primarily, once again saw the publication and distribution of this fine Church news organ under the able leadership of its editor, the Rev. Ed Small. Due to insufficient funds allocated to this department, only four issues of "The Mission Herald" were published this year. Seemingly, there was good response again to "The Mission Herald" and this will be continued in the forthcoming year. However, due to budget cuts once again, only four issues will be published. Sincere appreciation is ex-

pressed to the Rev. Mr. Small for his loyal dedication and outstanding work as editor of "The Mission Herald."

Other members who serve on this department are: Mrs. Ann Wade, Mr. Charles Adderholdt, The Rev. Tom Midyette, Mr. Frank Brown and the Rev. Ed Small.

In the area of stewardship, the Department of Stewardship and Communication produced and distributed a brochure depicting the needs of the Diocese and expressing the wish of the Bishops that a 20% increase be considered by all churches in order to meet these needs. Four area workshops were conducted to train Every Member Canvass Chairmen and provide stimulus for the conduct of local campaigns. In addition to these meetings, both Bishops met with many vestries and mission committees throughout the Diocese, again attempting to communicate the pressing needs of the Diocese. A special issue of "The Mission Herald" was devoted to stewardship.

Perhaps our most exciting venture in stewardship communication was the production and telecasting of a half-hour color TV program aired on three stations: WECT-Wilmington, WITN-Washington, and WTAR-Norfolk. This half-hour telecast on October 31 was the kickoff for the Diocesan-wide Every Member Canvass Sunday. This program, in part video taped in Columbia, South Carolina, and in Washington, North Carolina, was well received throughout the Diocese. It was a relatively low budget production, costing approximately \$1,000.00 for production and air time purchased on the three stations. It is hoped that perhaps we will be able to do something of a similar nature again this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE REV. FRANK F. FAGAN

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

31 PARISHES	Pledge 1970	Pledge 1971	Pledge 1972
Ahoskie, St. Thomas .....	\$ 1,386.00	\$ 1,452.00	\$ 1,560.00
Beaufort, St. Pauls .....	4,000.00	4,250.00	6,000.00
Belhaven, St. James- Yeatesville, St. Matthews .....	1,025.00	600.00	400.00
Clinton, St. Paul's .....	3,500.00	3,750.00	3,850.00
Edenton, St. Paul's .....	6,120.00	6,550.00	7,200.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church .....	9,000.00	9,000.00	6,500.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity .....	10,000.00	11,000.00	12,300.00
Fayetteville, St. John's .....	10,600.00	14,000.00	16,500.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's .....	900.00	900.00	900.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's .....	18,500.00	18,500.00	22,200.00
Greenville, St. Paul's .....	12,000.00	13,500.00	15,000.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity .....	775.00	775.00	500.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's .....	3,000.00	3,600.00	4,320.00
Kinston, St. Mary's .....	15,000.00	15,000.00	17,000.00
Kinston, Holy Innocents .....	700.00	1,400.00	1,700.00
Lumberton, Trinity .....	3,600.00	4,000.00	3,250.00
Morehead City, St. Andrew's .....	4,950.00	5,400.00	6,600.00
Nags Head, St. Andrews .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
New Bern, Christ Church .....	18,000.00	18,300.00	20,100.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's .....	700.00	700.00	700.00
Plymouth, Grace .....	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,500.00

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Washington, St. Peter's .....	10,000.00	15,000.00	16,500.00
Whiteville, Grace .....	—0—	2,000.00	2,000.00
Williamston, Church of the Advent .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd .....	1,200.00	1,128.00	1,080.00
Wilmington, St. James .....	22,500.00	23,500.00	27,000.00
Wilmington, St. John's .....	18,750.00	20,000.00	23,000.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's .....	1,540.00	1,600.00	1,760.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's .....	1,200.00	3,000.00	1,200.00
Windsor, St. Thomas .....	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's .....	2,000.00	800.00	648.00
	<u>\$186,046.00</u>	<u>\$204,805.00</u>	<u>\$225,268.00</u>

### 10 AIDED PARISHES

Aurora, Holy Cross .....	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
Chocowinity, Trinity .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Farmville, Emmanuel .....	770.00	360.00	432.00
Fayetteville, St. Paul's .....	600.00	600.00	720.00
Goldsboro, St. Francis .....	450.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's .....	600.00	600.00	720.00
Havelock, St. Christopher's .....	1,590.00	1,590.00	1,590.00
Southport, St. Philip's .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Washington, Zion .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
	<u>\$ 7,510.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,262.00</u>

### 30 MISSIONS

	Pledge 1970	Pledge 1971	Pledge 1972
Ayden, St. James .....	\$ —0—	\$ —0—	\$ —0—
Bath, St. Thomas .....	—0—	100.00	—0—
Belhaven, St. Mary's .....	89.59	90.00	90.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's .....	220.00	200.00	220.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's .....	250.00	300.00	300.00
Creswell, Christ Church .....	351.00	400.00	400.00
Edenton, St. John the Evangelist .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Faison, St. Gabriel's .....	200.00	—0—	—0—
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd .....	120.00	120.00	120.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's .....	635.00	635.00	700.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's .....	330.00	350.00	400.00
Haddocks Cross Roads, St. Stephen's .....	126.50	126.50	150.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's .....	540.00	540.00	550.00
Lake Landing, St. George's .....	577.50	577.50	577.50
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission .....	80.00	80.00	—0—
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas .....	500.00	200.00	650.00
Northwest, All Souls .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Roper, St. Anne's .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Roper, St. Luke's .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's .....	600.00	625.00	650.00
Shallotte, St. James .....	115.00	115.00	450.00
Sladesville, St. John's .....	60.00	60.00	60.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Swan Quarter, Calvary .....	120.00	—0—	125.00
Swansboro, St. Peter's .....	350.00	400.00	480.00
Thomas Landing, St. Philip's .....	300.00	300.00	360.00
Trenton, Grace .....	287.00	287.00	355.00
Washington, St. Paul's .....	140.00	250.00	250.00
Woodville, Grace .....	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 9,116.59</u>	<u>\$ 8,881.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,737.50</u>
71 Congregations .....	<u>\$202,672.59</u>	<u>\$221,336.00</u>	<u>\$243,267.50</u>

# MISSION HERALD—CHURCHNEWS—1971

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand—January 1, 1971 .....		\$ 216.64
Subscriptions .....	\$ 30.00	
Contributions—Individual .....	60.00	
Contributions—Thru Churches .....	745.75	
Diocesan Budget .....	2,000.00	
Refund on N. C. Sales Tax .....	123.68	2,959.43
		<u>\$ 3,176.07</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Editor's Expenses .....	103.00	
Printing & Addressing		
1 Churchnews .....		
4 Mission Herald .....	2,800.01	
Mailing and Return Fees .....	190.00	
Photographs .....	21.56	
Miscellaneous .....	2.78	
		<u>3,117.35</u>
Balance on hand—December 31, 1971 .....		<u>\$ 58.72</u>

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## PROPOSED BUDGET

### INCOME

	1971 Actual	1972 Budget
Pledges .....	\$214,074.67	\$236,682.00
Income from Investments .....	892.90	900.00
Trust Fund Income .....	734.35	700.00
Foundation .....	55,778.26	58,500.00
Pledges Prior Years .....	3,166.67	4,000.00
MRI Gifts .....	6,249.08	5,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	8,340.00	2,537.10
	<u>\$289,235.93</u>	<u>\$308,319.10</u>
Balance on Hand .....	(71)98.47	(72)171.01
	<u>\$289,334.40</u>	<u>\$308,490.11</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

	1971 Actual	1972 Proposals	1972 Budget
<b>BISHOP:</b>			
Salary .....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Pension Premium .....	2,362.50	2,900.00	2,900.00
Travel .....	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Housing .....	4,500.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
<b>BISHOP COADJUTOR:</b>			
Salary .....	13,500.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Pension Premium .....	2,156.22	2,500.00	2,500.00
Travel .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Housing .....	3,600.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
<b>DIOCESAN OFFICES:</b>			
Secretaries .....	12,172.80	13,500.00	13,500.00
Diocesan House Maintenance and Program .....	4,463.53	4,500.00	4,500.00



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Postage and Printing .....	1,662.95	1,800.00	1,800.00
Telephone and Telegraph .....	2,863.89	2,800.00	2,800.00
General Office Expense .....	1,099.74	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payroll Taxes .....	1,022.32	1,100.00	1,100.00
Audit Expense .....	550.00	600.00	600.00
<b>DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:</b>			
Salary .....	9,500.00	10,700.00	10,500.00
Pension Premium .....	1,781.20	2,407.00	2,407.00
Travel .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Housing .....	2,400.00	3,300.00	3,000.00
Secretary .....	2,600.00	2,743.00	2,743.00
PENSION SUPPLEMENTS: .....	1,916.66	1,750.00	1,750.00
LAY PENSION PREMIUM: .....	1,752.21	2,000.00	2,000.00
PRINTING JOURNAL: .....	2,366.83	2,400.00	2,000.00
<b>GENERAL CONVENTION:</b>			
Deputies .....	1,200.00	1,800.00	1,200.00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MISSION:</b>			
Clergy Salaries .....	40,696.79	41,500.00	41,500.00
Pension Premium .....	5,085.89	5,000.00	5,000.00
Travel .....	10,133.20	12,000.00	12,000.00
Rent and Housing .....	4,155.54	4,000.00	4,000.00
Moving .....	1,668.85	800.00	800.00
Departmental Meetings .....	97.99	200.00	200.00
New Work .....	—0—	10,000.00	—0—
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:</b>			
Departmental Work .....	4,559.20	5,530.00	5,000.00
Camps and Conferences:			
Camp Leach .....	4,050.00	4,050.00	4,050.00
Conference Center .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Camp Oceanside .....	2,267.82	1,700.00	1,700.00
Alice Hoffman Center .....	429.00	400.00	400.00
<b>DEPT. OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL</b>			
RELATIONS: .....	90.33	2,000.00	500.00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION:</b>			
Departmental Work .....	1,205.45	2,500.00	1,000.00
Diocesan Publications .....	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
Editor's Salary, Publicity & Pension .....	1,662.50	1,715.00	1,715.00
<b>THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION:</b> .....	5,235.36	7,000.00	6,000.00
<b>COLLEGE WORK:</b> .....	13,912.46	16,355.00	16,355.00
<b>LITURGICAL COMMISSION:</b> .....	58.78	1,000.00	500.00
<b>TRAVEL FOR SYNOD</b>			
DELEGATES: .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>DIOCESAN INSURANCE:</b> .....	1,452.75	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR</b>			
CLERGY & DEPENDENTS: .....	8,185.28	7,500.00	7,500.00
<b>GRAHAM CAPITAL</b>			
IMPROVEMENTS: .....	1,351.85	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>MINISTER—LIFE AND WORK:</b> .....	1,000.00	3,178.09	1,000.00
<b>OUTSIDE GIVING</b>			
<b>GENERAL CONVENTION</b>			
BUDGET: .....	2,911.11	2,911.11	2,911.11
<b>GENERAL CHURCH:</b> .....	57,617.00	70,617.00	66,682.00

MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY: .....	11,249.08	15,000.00	10,000.00
SYNOD QUOTA: .....	1,371.00	727.00	727.00
GRANTS OF CHURCH INSTITUTIONS:			
Kanuga .....	700.00	1,000.00	500.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
St. Mary's Junior College .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
St. Augustine's College .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Sewanee .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL			
OF CHURCHES: .....	1,000.00	1,300.00	1,000.00
PARISH OF THE AIR: .....	100.00	150.00	150.00
ECUMENICAL RELATIONS: .....	243.79	500.00	500.00
	<u>\$289,261.87</u>	<u>\$341,433.20</u>	<u>\$308,490.11</u>

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Your Committee on Parishes and Missions functions only as a creation of this convention. Canon 14 of the Diocesan Canons classifies congregations as Parishes, Aided Parishes, and Missions. St. Philip's Church, Southport, is presently classified as an Aided Parish. As of this date this congregation lacks some \$1,400.00 to fulfill this classification.

Your Committee on Parishes and Missions recommends to the Convention that there be no change in the status of St. Philip's Church, Southport, under the provisions of Canon 14 for a period of one year when a review can be made if necessary. Your Committee has been assured by the Rector of St. Philip's Church that this congregation will do all within its ability to meet the requirements of continuing Aided Parish rating over the year ahead.

Your Committee submits this recommendation with the belief that your adoption of the plan of Budget Process aimed at fuller participation by diocesan clergy and laymen in the setting of priorities in budget and program can provide substantial support to St. Philip's Church in its present situation.

Your Committee on Parishes and Missions sees its role in this instance and at this time to be one of encouragement in the decision making process at the congregational level, and we believe that such collaboration can help any and every congregation better appreciate its uniqueness and contribution.

### Members:

The Rev. Robert Holt  
Mr. Willis Taylor  
Mr. Joe Price  
Mr. Ralph Bowden

Respectfully submitted,  
THE REV. JACK ORMOND  
Chairman

## DEPARTMENT OF MISSION

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In 1971 consistent with our budget, all Aided Parishes and Missions were fully staffed the entire year.

The Diocese continues to hold suitable property for new congregations in Fayetteville and Wilmington. The 1971 Diocesan Budget did not include financial help and, of this date, it does not appear the 1972 Budget will contain such an item.

Beginning January 1, 1972, every Minister in the Department of Mission is receiving the minimum salary of \$7,000.00 as passed by the Diocesan Convention in February 1971. The Aided Parishes and Missions are to be commended for their financial help and interest in this endeavor. Estimates this time last year indicated this would cost the Diocese an additional \$7,000.00 in 1972. Results now indicate this will necessitate an increase of only \$2,000.00 in our 1972 Budget as these congregations assumed a greater share of their minister's salary.

In 1971 five Missions were closed or merged: St. Jude's, Aurora; St. John's, Bonnerston; St. Philip's, Elizabeth City; All Saints, Fairfield; and St. Stephen's, Red Springs. In all cases appropriate plans were made for the pastoral care and concern of these persons involved.

The Department of Mission held a Conference on Ministry—Strategy for Tomorrow, meeting at Camp Leach in December 1971. The quality of this Conference was high, but bad weather hindered attendance.

The Department of Mission also served as a Salary Committee and Church Pension Fund Committee as well as Committee on Status of Parishes and Missions. Their report will be made in other presentations.

Respectfully submitted,  
HUNLEY AGEE ELEBASH

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## SYNOPSIS CLERGY SALARIES FOR YEARS 1971 AND 1972

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

	1971	1972
\$ 5,000.00 to \$ 6,000.00 -----	1	0
6,000.00 to 7,000.00 -----	19	0
7,000.00 to 8,000.00 -----	12	35
8,000.00 to 9,000.00 -----	2	2
9,000.00 to 10,000.00 -----	1	1
10,000.00 to 11,000.00 -----	6	4
11,000.00 to 12,000.00 -----	2	5
12,000.00 to 13,000.00 -----	2	2
13,000.00 to 14,000.00 -----	1	0
14,000.00 thru 16,000.00 -----	1	2
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In some instances the salary noted above came from several different sources.

We believe every clergyman above received at least the minimum travel allowance (\$750.00), rectory (or rectory allowance of 25% of salary), pension, and comprehensive medical plan plus \$10,000.00 term life insurance.

HUNLEY ELEBASH  
Bishop Coadjutor

ALLAN STRANGE  
Chairman Committee on  
Clergy Salaries

## MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMISSION

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The 1971 Diocesan budget allocated \$9,000 for MRI purposes which included \$4,000 in anticipated receipts from Lenten Offerings in parishes throughout the diocese as well as other designated gifts. The budgeted funds plus other gifts during 1971 provided about \$10,000 total MRI resources.

During 1971 your Mutual Responsibility Commission:

- allocated \$1,600 to the Diocese of Melanesia to provide some new printing equipment for the Diocesan printing press which will materially assist the duplicating system for printed literature for churches and christian education within the Diocese and Province.

- allocated \$1,600 to the Diocese of Melanesia for a new Archdeaconry Center to provide an office and storage building at Luesaleba, Santa Cruz, in the Outer Eastern Solomons which will become a Diocesan Center which this Archdeaconry becomes a separate Diocese within a Melanesian province in the future.

- allocated \$3,721.87 to the Diocese of the Windward Islands for a portion of the \$12,000 needed for a science building at Bishop's College, Kingston, St. Vincent for teaching chemistry, physics, biology and botany at this diocesan secondary school.

- forwarded \$3,362 received from East Carolina parishes and missions from their 1971 Lenten Offering to the Diocese of Melanesia for the MRI project to provide transportation support to the Melanesian Brotherhood, a group of laymen who volunteer for 3-year tours spreading the Good News in heathen areas.

- prepared another shipment of hospital dressings made by Churchwomen in several parishes and forwarded these to Godden Memorial Hospital in the New Herbrides Islands. Sent a replacement typewriter to Bishop Cuthbert Woodroffe in the Windward Islands.

- enjoyed a visit in February by Archdeacon Derek A. Rawcliffe, an English clergyman who has served in Melanesia since 1949, most of the time in charge of Diocesan activities in the New Herbrides Islands. Archdeacon Rawcliffe visited in Greenville, Kinston, Goldsboro and Wilmington on his way home to England on furlough.

Encouraged two East Carolina laymen to visit the Windward Islands in May on an exploratory mission looking toward developing a closer relationship with this Caribbean Anglican diocese. They spent 12-days in the three Windward Islands visiting parishes and missions, observing in the schools, talking with clergy and laity and participating in the work of the Church in this part of the Anglican Communion. As a result of the visit, plans are underway for a work-tour for the summer of 1972 which will permit several East Carolina Young Churchmen to share in an MRI visit to assist in the Windwards along side other young people from St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Grenada.

People from all over East Carolina have supported our diocesan work overseas with gifts of time, treasure and talents and for all these efforts, your MRI Commission is most grateful. Would that each of you could see the splendid results of this work in bricks, mortar, smiles, enlightenment and better health.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. PAGE  
Chairman



## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The year began under the able chairmanship of the Rev. Francis Johnson but departmental work was interrupted when he accepted a call outside the Diocese. An effort has been continued to encourage support for Thompson Orphanage and the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief.

Along with the Department of Christian Education and the Department of Missions, a conference was sponsored at Camp Leach December 3-4, 1971, dealing with race relations, area development and drug problems in Eastern North Carolina. At the conclusion of the weekend, participants agreed that a plan should be formulated to permit others the opportunity of attending similar conferences on these subjects in an effort toward lay leadership development. The departmental budget request for 1972 will seed funds to support several such conferences during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. PAGE  
Temporary Chairman



## THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Department of Christian Education, under the chairmanship of Mr. Edwin H. Voorhees, divided its responsibilities into four specific areas.

First, Leadership Training, under the Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr. This committee provided training opportunities for Clergy and Laymen. A very wide scope of training sessions were attended. The committee also provided leadership to several Parish events and did detailed planning for workshops carried out for the Episcopal Young Churchmen. The committee reviewed, with Mrs. Shirley Noll, training needs in the Diocese, and as a result, are setting up a series of Church School Teacher's workshops for the coming year.

Second, Youth. During the Spring, this committee was under the chairmanship of the Rev. William S. Wade. Beginning in the late Fall, Mr. Wade moved from the Diocese, and the Rev. C. Thomas Midyette III became the chairman. The committee sponsored a change in the Canons of the Diocese to allow sixteen year old boys and girls to vote in Parish and Mission Church elections. They promoted attendance by Young People at the Diocesan Convention. For the Summer months, they planned a Senior High workshop. Due to unsettled conditions in the community, where the event would take place, the workshop was moved and finally failed to materialize. In the latter part of August, the committee carried out a workshop for Episcopal Young Churchmen Advisors and Youth Leaders. This was well attended and most helpful. In the Fall, the committee sponsored a "Festival on Personal Religion." This was led by Brother William Sibley, Brother J. Lount of the Order of the Holy Cross; and Sister Jean Campbell of the Order of St. Helena. In addition to the committee sponsored events, they have assisted in planning weekend conferences for Parish groups.

The third, Camps, under the chairmanship of the Rev. J. Garland Teasley, Jr. The work of this committee is described in a separate report and



will not be reported here. Of particular note, is their plan for long range capital improvements.

Further, Services to Churches. This particular activity of the department consists in providing a Library, Audio-Visual Aids, and Consultation. It is most gratifying that these services are used to a very large extent by the Churches of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWIN H. VOORHEES, Chairman  
Department of Christian  
Education

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## CAMPS REPORT

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Camp Leach had a very good year. The Summer programs consisted of a Junior High session, two sessions for Midgets, and two sessions for Juniors. The sessions were full, with the exception of the last, which was near capacity. The Staff was carefully chosen and worked well under the Camp Manager, Mike Baker. Both Clergymen and Laymen served on the teaching staff. The Director reported excellent work.

Financially, the Camp did well. The audit, dated October 31, 1971, showed a balance of \$8,575.18. Most of this balance has been allocated for equipment, pressing maintenance, and improvement of facilities.

Hurricane Ginger destroyed the pier, and felled a few trees. None of the Buildings suffered damage. The pier will be replaced in the Spring.

The Camp Committee is preparing long range plans for improvements involving capital expenditures. The most immediate need is for a building to house recreational activities and several classrooms. Plans are being prepared for this Building by Mr. Herbert McKim.

The Conference Center at Camp Leach is used to house the teaching staff during the Summer. From September 1 to June 1, the Center is used by various groups for Conferences. During 1971, the Center was used by 45 groups:

- 15 Parish Episcopal Young Churchmen
- 1 District Episcopal Young Churchmen
- 2 Diocesan Episcopal Young Churchmen
- 2 Episcopal Churchwomen
- 3 Laymen
- 1 Clergy
- 2 Vestries
- 1 Leadership Training Division
- 3 Bishops
- 15 Other Groups

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This center serves an important need. Its use is encouraged by the Committee.

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Camp Oceanside continues under the able leadership of Edwin E. Kirton. Two camp sessions were held during the Summer with 70 boys and girls attending. Facilities at Oceanside need to be improved. A paved playing surface is planned and will be provided before the Summer sessions.

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Equipment will be secured to improve food service. The acquisition of additional land has been considered but the cost of adjacent property seems to be too high.

The Camp was used, in addition to the two regular sessions, by:

St. Augustine's, Kinston

St. Andrew's, Goldsboro

St. Mark's, Wilmington

Episcopal Young Churchmen of St. John's, Wilmington

The Department of Social Services of Jacksonville

The Camp had receipts in the amount of \$3,267.09 and disbursements in the amount of \$3,135.41. Balance on hand, July 4, 1971, was \$131.68.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. JEFFRESS, JR., Director  
Department of Christian Education



## COLLEGE WORK COMMISSION

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr., continues his ministry to East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina, as a full time Chaplain. He has widely distributed a comprehensive report of this work for the year 1972. There are two aspects of his work that might be mentioned here, however. First is that the cooperation between the various chaplains working full-time on campus has been strengthened considerably. They have established a central office with a secretary and duplicating equipment to help in the whole process of communicating with the campus. Regular worship services are still being conducted from St. Paul's Church for the students and faculty. Second, through the efforts of Mr. Hadden, a grant of \$4,500.00 has been allocated to REAL, Crisis Intervention Program, by the General Convention Program for Youth. This grant was primarily earmarked for a program director of the REAL House.

The Rev. Joseph Cooper has just begun work on the Chowan Junior College campus in Murfreesboro. The initial thrust has been through the Coffee House located on the premises of St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro. The response to this program has been almost overwhelming in sheer numbers for the facilities available, and it shows no signs of abating in the near future. An enrollment of over 1,500 students on this campus would indicate the growing need for increased financial support to this work.

The University of North Carolina in Wilmington is the main concern of the Wilmington area. Very solid and extensive planning has been underway for some time now with a goal of a full-time chaplain on an ecumenical basis supported by five denominations. The Episcopal Churches in the Wilmington area have made or are in the process of making the plans for the Episcopal financial backing of the project. The Rev. James Cooke has been the Episcopal representative in this endeavor, which gives every indication of being worthy of Diocesan support and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE P. HOUSTON, JR.

## THE COMMITTEE ON STRUCTURE

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Committee on Structure, during this past year, has considered the organization of the Executive Council. A report has been prepared concerning every Department, Committee and Commission of the Executive Council. Of particular note are the following recommendations:

- (A) The Armed Forces Committee should cease to exist. The functions and responsibilities of this Committee should be assigned to the Department of Missions.
- (B) The Department of Finance should be described as follows:
  - I. Name: THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
  - II. Purpose or Function:  
To consider and advise the Executive Council on the financial affairs of the Diocese.
  - III. Responsibilities Assigned:
    - 1. to supervise the process of determining and considering Diocesan priorities and goals.
    - 2. to prepare a tentative annual budget for consideration by the Executive Council.
    - 3. to consider and make recommendations to the Executive Council regarding:
      - (a) unbudgeted receipts
      - (b) financial shortages
      - (c) transfers and changes in budget
      - (d) expenditures from the Thomas H. Wright Fund
    - 4. to cooperate with the Department of Communication and Stewardship in presenting the needs and goals of the Diocese.
    - 5. to assist and advise the Diocesan Treasurer in the collection of pledges and the management of funds.
    - 6. to consider financial requests from all sources.

### Membership

It is recommended that membership of the Department be as follows:

- (a) The Bishops
- (b) The Diocesan Treasurer
- (c) seven (7) persons—the majority of whom must be voting members of the Executive Council. (They may or may not be Department heads.)
- (C) The Convention Committee on Parishes and Missions should coordinate the carrying out of its responsibilities with the Department of Missions. It is recommended that the way to do this is for the members of the Committee on Parishes and Missions to be members of the Department of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWIN B. JEFFRESS, JR.  
Director, Department of  
Christian Education

## REPORT OF LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Following Bishop Wright's call for Liturgical Renewal in his address to the Eighty-eighth Annual Convention of this Diocese, a newly organized Liturgical Commission met with our Bishops to outline Diocesan participation in "trial use".

Upon recommendation to our Bishops a date for beginning observance of the "new" Church Year, a schedule for trial periods of services in the "Services For Trial Use", and guidelines for admitting children to Holy Communion before their Confirmation have been issued to the Diocese. Most Parishes of the Diocese have formed Liturgical Committees to assist in the preparation for, use of, and evaluation of Trial Services. In addition to planning meetings and making available materials to the Diocese, area workshops, individual meetings with Vestries, Clergy meetings and a Clergy Conference have been held by your Commission. Evaluation suggestions have been submitted to every church in the Diocese to encourage total involvement in the evaluation of these worship services.

Your Liturgical Commission wants to be of help to you. At this Convention there is a book table to make available current literature on Liturgical Renewal. As we proceed into this second year of trial use and evaluation we offer our services to you in your home Parishes. We are grateful for the cooperation we have received. Thirty-one churches are using the Trial Services, seven others plan to begin in the near future. Only twelve churches in the Diocese have reported that they have not and do not plan to use these services. While we would hope that all churches would attempt a period of exposure to this worship, we realize it is extremely difficult for some, and we are encouraged by the large number who have met the challenge.

However, we may differ on the appreciation of details within these services, we know that this Diocesan-wide Trial Use has deepened the spiritual life of the Diocese and has been an expression of our involvement in both the larger Church and the future Church.

The membership of your Diocesan Liturgical Commission is: The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, The Rt. Rev. Hunley Elebash; Miss Linda Keffer, Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Jr.; The Rev. Messrs. Joseph Banks, William Barrett, Joseph Cooper, Wright Doyle, Charles Duvall, E. B. Jeffress, Jr., Alfred Scogin, and Kenneth Townsend; Mr. Robert Irwin, Mr. Herbert McKim, and Dr. William C. Powell.

Respectfully submitted,  
WEBSTER L. SIMONS, JR.



## HISTORIOGRAPHER'S REPORT

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In April, 1971, I began going to Wilmington each month to work with the records at Diocesan House. I have surveyed, classified and assembled the journals, registers, minutes, legal and financial documents, correspondence, and other materials of historical value in an attempt to preserve them and make them available for use. It is my hope that they may constitute a Diocesan Archives as a memorial to Bishop Watson.

We now have at Diocesan House two complete sets of the Journals of this Diocese from 1883 to date, made up of bound volumes and individual



numbers. One set is kept in a newly-acquired steel filing cabinet in the Receptionist's Office and the other in the Archives Room on the second floor. There is an incomplete set of Journals of the Diocese of North Carolina, which is being added to as missing numbers are secured. Dr. Lawrence London, Historiographer of the Diocese of North Carolina, with whom I have conferred and corresponded, has offered to supply some of these. Also there are scattered issues of the Journals of General Convention and such recent journals of other dioceses as come to Diocesan House, as well as some handbooks and reports of diocesan organizations, such as the Churchwomen, etc. A nearly complete file of "The Mission Herald" (bound volumes and individual numbers, 1894 to date,) is in the Archives Room. A collection of parish histories, of which there are now nearly thirty in the Receptionist's Office, is being assembled. Some old theological books are in the storage room as are duplicate copies of Journals and "Mission Heralds", some of which can be presented to or exchanged with other depositories. Picture and clipping files have been started. In addition, I have a complete set of Journals, a file of "Mission Heralds" (incomplete), and some parish histories at Greenville.

My thanks go to Bishop Wright and Bishop Elebash for their encouragement and support; to the Rev. Edward T. Small for sharing his office at Diocesan House with me for the Archives Room; and to Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Walker, the Diocesan House secretaries, for knowledgeable assistance and suggestions and time cheerfully given from their busy schedules.

I have been making use of the materials in the Archives for my own research. Visits have been made to some parishes to check on their records and I want to express my appreciation to the rectors and office secretaries. I have conferred with the Rev. Sidney Holt, Business Manager and Registrar of the Diocese of North Carolina, and been shown the facilities and procedures in use at Diocesan Headquarters in Raleigh.

Inquiries for historical information have been received from within and without the Diocese, including a request for a history of the Diocese for use in confirmation and other classes. Your historiographer is now at work on a shortened form of one compiled from his previously prepared manuscripts.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAWRENCE F. BREWSTER



## REPORT ON THE 39th SYNOD, PROVINCE IV

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Diocese of East Carolina was represented at the 39th Provincial Synod which met at Kanuga, June 23-25, 1971, by the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, Bishop Coadjutor, the Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr., the Rev. G. Wright Doyle, and Mr. Willis P. Taylor, delegates, and by Mrs. Thomas Cheers, Mrs. Hugh Lindsley, and Mrs. Melvin Whitfield, Churchwomen delegates. While the Provincial Synod has no canonical authority to enact any legislation regulating the affairs of the dioceses, it does serve as a forum for discussion of issues vital to the Church in the Province. It also carries out programs and activities agreed upon by the Bishops and Diocesan clerical and lay delegates and is supported financially by diocesan quotas. East Carolina's 1971 quota was \$1,371.

In recent years the program of the Synod has consisted primarily of support of the radio-television foundation of the Church, college work, and a pastoral development program for the approximately 1,300 clergy



in the eighteen dioceses of the Province. Following is a summary of the major items of discussion and of the action taken by the 1971 Synod:

The Most Rev. John E. Hines, Presiding Bishop, addressed the Synod at its opening session and remained in attendance throughout the three days, answering questions and making occasional comments.

After a background presentation by Bishop Milton Wood of Atlanta, the Synod agreed to terminate by mutual consent its two-year-old contract with the Episcopal Counseling Center in Tampa, Florida. The Center had completed a Province-wide attitudinal survey of clergy and clergy wives about problems related to vocation and would distribute its findings to each bishop for diocesan implementation. Funds were also authorized for three regional meetings of psychiatrists of the Center with Provincial bishops and the psychiatrists they consult about clergy problems.

The Synod heard a report by the Rev. Ted McEachern of the United Methodist Church, Director of the Association for Christian Training and Service (ACTS), a Memphis-based ecumenical consultative service. In 1971, \$17,000 has been made available to ACTS for consulting services to Episcopal groups in the Province. Mr. McEachern summarized the inner city and rural work undertaken by parishes and other groups through projects seeking to minister in the midst of such situations as racial tension, hunger, and urban decay. The work of ACTS was endorsed by the allocation of \$20,000 in the Synod budget for maintenance and consultation services to dioceses in 1972.

Much discussion centered on the General Convention Special Program and the present trend toward building and funding coalitions of community action groups. Numerous expressions of misgivings were voiced about the fact that GCSP procedures do not give the right of consultation, approval or disapproval to the bishop of each diocese in which the coalition might work. Only the approval of the bishop in whose jurisdiction the headquarters or "a major part" of the coalition's activity is located is required, although every bishop concerned does receive advance notification of an application for funds.

The General Convention Youth Program was described by Bishop Milton Wood, who coordinates the southeastern region. This region has been designated to give priority to projects involving black youth. About \$25,000 is available.

In other action the Synod budgeted \$10,000 for program activities which will give priority to: recruitment of blacks and Latin Americans for church vocations; stimulation of mission in non-urban areas; study of regional needs in Christian education, spiritual development and evangelism; a follow-up of various diocesan requests for revision of the marriage canons; and the creation of liaison among Episcopal Young Churchmen in the Province.

A 1972 budget of \$35,000 was adopted by the Synod. \$15,000 is to come from reserves, making possible a reduction in diocesan quotas, and giving East Carolina a quota of only \$727.

The Synod elected the Rt. Rev. George Murray, Bishop of Central Gulf Coast, as president for the next three years. Bishop John M. Allin of Mississippi continues as vice-president until 1973, and the terms of the Rev. Joseph O'Brien of Augusta, Georgia, secretary, and Mr. George B. Webster of Jacksonville, Florida, treasurer, expire in 1972.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES C. COOKE, JR.  
Delegate

## REPORT ON KANUGA CONFERENCES, INC.

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Kanuga Conference year of 1971 was a good year from all aspects. The attendance at all summer sessions was good. The winter or off-season showed improvement as to use of the property. There is still a great need to have more groups using the facilities during the winter or off-season. The Board is making plans to have a greater utilization of the facilities during the off-season. As a result of a study by a Special Committee, the Board amended the Charter and By-Laws so as to move the total Kanuga program forward.

In the area of finances an interim report, January 1-October 31, 1971, shows for the ten month period, income over expenditures. However, with the present indebtedness, this is not sufficient to meet both debt and operating expenses during the off-season.

The Development Fund Campaign as of November, 1971, shows grants, gifts and other income of \$227,100 towards a goal of \$750,000. The campaign will be continued after January 1, 1972, through May of 1972, both within and without the Carolina Dioceses. Two grants, one of \$75,000 from the Pearl Dixon Balthis Foundation and one of \$15,000 from the Episcopal Foundation of Western North Carolina, have greatly aided the campaign.

In the area of Publicity and Promotion, a new 16 mm sound color film is available for showing throughout the Carolinas. It is hoped this film will be used to tell the Kanuga story. Plans are underway to employ a full-time promotion person to promote the year-round use of our facilities:

A new infirmary was completed and used this past summer. This was made possible by a gift from St. Peter's Hospital Foundation in Charlotte, North Carolina. We have a gift for a new outdoor chapel in front of the Inn on the lake side.

A full program for the summer of 1972 is being planned, with emphasis being placed on Christian Education.

Kanuga Conferences is still the responsibility of the five Carolina Dioceses. We own it. Therefore, we should exert every effort to see that full utilization of the facilities is accomplished to put Kanuga on a sound financial operational foundation.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE RT. REV. JOHN A. PINCKNEY  
Chairman, Board of Directors



## ST. MARY'S JUNIOR COLLEGE

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

1971 was a year of great movement and vitality at St. Mary's. The school began its year with 40 new courses and 11 new faculty members. St. Mary's new policy on graduation requirements (giving the student greater latitude in course selection) seems to be working well.

There is much that is new going on at St. Mary's. Seemingly these steps seem positive. This institution, like all colleges and universities, is coping with change and holding to those values that remain unchanged.

In its Decade of Renewal, St. Mary's has received gifts of near \$2,-000,000.00. A new classroom building is now in use, a new gym and a

Dining Room/Student Union are under construction and will be ready in the fall. Holt, Penick and Cruikshank dorms were restored over the past summer.

St. Mary's is a vital place today. It is still true to its 130 year history of being a Christ-centered school. It is committed to remaining true to its reason for being.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK W. PISANI, President  
St. Mary' Junior College



## THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The University of the South, our fifty million dollar property on the Cumberland Plateau, has much "new news" this year. There is a new Vice-Chancellor (President), a new Academy Headmaster, a new Dean of Women, and a new record for unrestricted gift income.

The new head of our educational complex is Dr. J. Jefferson Bennett, former provost of the University of Alabama and recent coordinator for the consolidation of federal, state and private hospital facilities in New Orleans for the state of Louisiana. His record for administrative success is spectacular. He designed for the university system of Alabama its first unified budget, a plan subsequently extended to the entire public school system. He was called by his parish priest "a superb layman".

Headmaster of the Sewanee Academy, Henry C. Hutson, is a native of Charleston, South Carolina, and graduated from the College at Sewanee in 1950. He came to Sewanee from the position of Assistant Headmaster of Christ School, Arden, North Carolina.

Dr. Mary Jane Donnalley comes to Sewanee with a three-fold portfolio. She is Dean of Women, professor of psychology and education, and tennis coach. In the latter category she stands alone in America as the only woman coaching a varsity men's tennis team. She won this Fall from "Ladies Home Journal" the award for "most valuable contribution to collegiate tennis in America". She is author of three books on the sport; and while at Mary Baldwin, her teams took national titles.

The Million Dollar Program is Sewanee's all-out effort to banish red ink. Like most other colleges in the United States, Sewanee has suffered three deficits since the stock market collapse of 1969—and this after going thirty years in the black. With helpful gifts and by introducing rigid economies, the University has reduced its operating deficit from a half million to ninety thousand dollars. This year, appeals for unrestricted gifts produced \$686,026 in a total gift income of 2.2 million dollars.

The student body is described by persons close to the campus as "superior in quality, serious, and wholesome". There never have been riots or other disturbances on the Mountain. The faculty maintain close ties with the 700 men and 230 women. The theological students are an important, positive influence on both the College and the Academy. Among the most exciting and ablest professors are the eight who teach religion.

While we in the 1,800 owning parishes and 24 dioceses help Sewanee, the University also helps us. At present \$600,000 in financial aid is making it possible for Sewanee to say "yes" to many applicants who could not otherwise afford its special type of education. Over \$100,000

of this aid goes to children of clergy. It is perhaps astonishing to note that Sewanee gives back to students within the owning dioceses two dollars for every one dollar which the Church gives to Sewanee.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

To the Bishops and the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations serves the purpose of representing the Diocese of East Carolina in discussions with other denominations on a state and national level. It exists for the purpose of presenting the programs undertaken on the state and national level to the Diocese. The responsibilities assigned to the Committee on Ecumenical Relations are to encourage the participation of the members of the Diocese in the various workshops and interdenominational study groups on a state and local level.

The scope of the work undertaken is in all areas of interdenominational work from local groups to the Episcopal Church's Joint Commission on Ecumenical Relations, including the North Carolina Council of Churches and its Commissions on Christian Unity and Christian Social Ministries as well as the North Carolina Committee on the Consultation on Church Union.

1971 was a year marked by a series of conferences in the Diocese of East Carolina aimed at an ecumenical study of the Plan of Union. In Statesville, and in Goldsboro, state level meetings were held for the heads of denominations involved in COCU and Ecumenical Relations Committees of denominations. At the Goldsboro State COCU Meeting held in St. Paul Methodist Church, Dr. Albert Theodore Mollegen of the Virginia Theological Seminary led discussions on the basic theological concepts of COCU.

The Committee on Ecumenical Relations of the Diocese was charged with the responsibility of relating the state level conferences to local conferences as well as continuing their support and encouragement of all denominations through the North Carolina Council of Churches. It was further charged as a funneling committee for suggestions and developments to and from the National Ecumenical Relations Commission and the localities especially in areas of our ecumenical work that are not directly reflected in either the North Carolina Council of Churches or CICU, i.e., Roman Catholicism and Orthodoxy.

The Charge has been implemented. In Morehead City, Goldsboro, Washington, Wilmington and possibly elsewhere in East Carolina, Episcopal congregations and/or individuals have met with their COCU counterparts to study the Plan of Union. The impetus for so doing has been born from local enthusiasm, interest and from the need to know.

The respective chairmen of the Diocesan Ecumenical Relations Committee have met in 1971, with other members of the Committee and with the NCCC Commissions on Christian Social Ministries and Christian Unity several times.

The current pace of the Ecumenical Movement is a matter of record in the very recent formal reports issued from the Joint Anglican-Roman Catholic Commission, the Anglican Theological Commission for Joint Doctrinal Discussions with the Orthodox and the Tenth Plenary of the Consultation on Church Union.



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"A Sense of Waiting", a notebook of resources and background for a study of "A Plan of Union for the Church of Christ Uniting," has been sent to all bishops and Diocesan Ecumenical chairmen. Its preface is a memorandum commending the document for purposes of support and guidance for the next step in the Episcopal Church's response to "A Plan of Union for the Church of Christ Uniting." The text of the Houston General Convention resolutions regarding the Plan is enclosed in the memorandum.

The Diocesan Ecumenical Relations Committee struggles to keep pace, to be informed, to understand, to be aware of mixed feelings and to listen to all the nuances of the heartbeat of ecumenism in our Diocese and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN JAMES ORMOND



### MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE CONSULTING COMMITTEE

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH  
KINSTON, N. C.

MARCH 30, 1971

The Executive Council and the Consulting Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina met jointly in St. Mary's Church, Kinston at 10:30 a.m. on March 30, 1971. Bishop Thomas H. Wright opened the meeting with prayers.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present. Bishop Wright recognized the new members.

The Rev. Edwin Jeffress explained the changes in structure of the Executive Council. Mr. Jeffress made a motion that the functions of the Departments and Committees be put in writing and then sent to the Committee on Structure. This was seconded and passed.

Mr. Walter Jones gave the treasurer's report for Mr. Hardin, who could not be present. A Balance Sheet, February 28, 1971 was passed out.

Mr. Jones also reported on the Bishop's Fund for Capital Improvement. He stated that a letter and fact sheet had been mailed out, also a letter from Bishop Elebash asking that the first Sunday in May be used to further the Fund. As of March 26, 363 pledges have been received. It is hoped that about 1,000 pledges will be made in the first year. This money is to be handled by the Trustees in a special account. A list of persons who have pledged in each Parish will be sent out about April 15, to the Senior Wardens, Presidents of Churchwomen, and Clergy.

The Rev. Frank Fagan, Chairman, gave his report on Communication. He listed the members of his department: Mr. Bill Gaither, Elizabeth City; The Rev. Ed Small, Wilmington; The Rev. Tom Midyette, Clinton; Mr. Bill Page, Kinston; Mr. Frank Brown, Kinston, and Charles Aldaholt, Goldsboro. Mr. Fagan moved that the name of this department be changed to the Department of Stewardship and Communication. This motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Ed Voorhees reported on Christian Education and Camps and Conferences. He reported the following divisions: Development of local leadership, The Rev. Jim Cooke; Development of Youth Leadership, The



Rev. William Wade; Camps, The Rev. Garland Teasley; Services to Churches, The Rev. Ed Jeffress.

The Chairman of Christian Social Relations, the Rev. Francis Johnson, has resigned and is going to Cleveland, Ohio. Bishop Wright appointed Mr. W. S. Page to serve as chairman for the rest of the year.

Bishop Elebash reported for the Department of Mission. He stated that the Rev. George Harris will resign the end of June. He stated that mechanics have been set into motion to increase Clergy salaries as of April 1. Bishop Elebash proposed the following resolution requesting permission for authority for the Bishops and Trustees of the Diocese to sell the property of St. Philip's, Elizabeth City:

"Permission and authority for Bishops and Trustees of Diocese to sell property of St. Philip's, Elizabeth City if, after investigation, it seems wise. The proceeds from such sale would go for a project or projects for poor people in that general area. Committee appointed by the Bishops shall investigate the possibilities of the sale and determine the use of proceeds. Such Committee shall have at least two members of this congregation when it ceased to have services in 1967 or 1968. Both Bishops shall serve on the Committee." This resolution was seconded and passed.

The Rev. Pat Houston gave a report on College Work. He spoke on the possibility of Ecumenical work at UNC-Wilmington. Mr. Jones moved that the Executive Council go on record as endorsing the work at UNC-Wilmington, and that we pledge our financial support within the bounds of reason. This was seconded and passed.

Mrs. D. C. Wade reported on the Churchwomen. She stated that the Annual Meeting would be held at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro at 10:30 a.m. on April 21. She also reported that they had \$1,200.00 in which they allocated: \$500.00 to REAL, \$500.00 to Youth, \$100.00 to Migrant workers, and \$100.00 to Dobbs Farm. Mrs. Wade announced that Mrs. Louis (Paula) Poisson will succeed her in April for a two year term.

Mr. Gib Litchfield reported for the Youth. He said that the Diocesan Convention was a great success for the Young People. He reported that the Youth hopes to work out a Senior High Camp Conference.

Mr. William Page reported on the M.R.I. Commission which has met and set objectives for next year. He reported that they hoped to establish something with Windward Islands so there can be some closer M.R.I. work. He said that this year's Lenten offering would be used to assist the Melanesian Brotherhood with transportation to new areas. They need \$3,300.00. He discussed the visit of Archdeacon Rawcliff. Mr. Page told the group that he and Dr. Powell are going to Windward Islands April 30-May 12 to try to develop an opportunity for East Carolina to become involved in their work.

The Rev. Mr. Jeffress reported on Structure. He commented on the Canonical changes that were made as a result of the recommendation from this committee. Mr. Jeffress also reported on the Commission on the Ministry. He said that the Committee on Ministry, Life and Work goes out of existence and has been shifted to Committee on Continuing Education under Commission on Ministry.

Bishop Wright appointed the Committee for the 1972 Convention. They are: Mr. Jeffress, Mr. Fagan, Mr. Oliver Toomey, Goldsboro, and Mr. Gerald Troyer, Beaufort. Both Bishops shall serve ex-officio.

The Rev. William Hadden gave a special report on work at E.C.U. He presented the program, "REAL". Mr. Fagan moved that the Executive Council go on record as endorsing the Program of "REAL" and the application for a grant. This was seconded and passed.

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There was a discussion about filling the Executive Council vacancy created by the resignation of the Rev. Francis Johnson. Mr. Jones moved that the clergyman who received the next highest number of votes at the Convention be appointed to fill Mr. Johnson's place. It was seconded. Mr. Murchison moved a substitute motion that the Rev. Joe Banks be elected to fill the vacancy. This was seconded and passed.

The Bishop appointed a committee on Clergy Salaries as follows: Mr. Harvey Beech, Kinston; Mrs. L. S. Christian, Williamston; The Rev. Jack Ormond, Goldsboro; Mr. Fitz Duncan, Greenville; The Rev. Ed Sharp, New Bern; and the Rev. Robert Holt, Plymouth. Mr. Allan Strange of Wilmington is Chairman.

A letter from the Liturgical Commission about the trial use of a new Liturgy was passed out and discussed.

Mr. Jeffress stated that a group from Morehead and Beaufort wanted to use part of the Bogue Banks property for an Amphitheater and an Historical Drama. Upon motion by the Chancellor and seconded by Mr. Murchison, the Executive Council regretfully declined to enter into an agreement with the Fort Macon Historical Commission. The general feeling was that the existing agreement with the Marine Corps was in keeping with the wishes of the original donor, and that was some question about its use as a location for an Historical Drama.

By action of the Executive Council the Department of Communication and Stewardship was assigned the task of planning and conducting an extensive educational and promotional campaign in support of the clergy salaries as set by the Diocesan Convention in Beaufort.

By action of the Executive Council Bishop Wright was to appoint a small committee to evaluate the planning and budget process of the Diocese. Such Committee was to report to the next meeting of the Executive Council. The Committee was to include Mr. Walter Jones and the Rev. Bill Dols plus others designated by the Bishop.

Following appropriate prayers, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON  
Secretary



### MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND THE CONSULTING COMMITTEE

ST. MARY'S, KINSTON

OCTOBER 5, 1971

The Executive Council and the Consulting Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina met jointly in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, at 10:30 a.m. on October 5, 1971. Bishop Thomas H. Wright opened the meeting with prayers.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes as they had been distributed previously. There were no corrections to the minutes.

Mr. Eugene Hardin, Treasurer, commented on the balance sheet as of August 31, 1971, which had been given to each member. He stated that all items in the budget seem in line and although pledges are slightly behind things appear to be in good shape for this time of year.

Mr. Walter Jones reported on the Bishop Thomas H. Wright Capital Improvement Fund. Approximately 650 pledges have been made. Five thousand five hundred dollars has been given for capital improvements from this fund and approximately \$10,000 more will be distributed in December. St. John's, Fayetteville, has donated \$1,000 to this Fund. There was considerable discussion.

Bishop Wright introduced the new Rector of St. Mary's, Kinston, the Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, Jr.

The Rev. Frank Fagan, Chairman of Stewardship and Communications, explained the four-prong stewardship plans:

- (a) Four area meetings for Canvass Chairmen, Clergy, Wardens, which were well attended.
- (b) Publication of brochure—"Did You Know?"
- (c) Special stewardship issue of Mission Herald
- (d) Oct 31st kick-off date for all churches  
10:30 TV program with both Bishops

Mr. Ed Voorhees, Chairman of the Christian Education Department, reported on the three areas of work that Department is overseeing. The Rev. Garland Teasley, Chairman of the Camps, reported a successful year. Camp Leach needs a recreation building and Camp Oceanside needs recreation fields. The pier at Camp Leach was washed out by Hurricane Ginger last week.

The Rev. Tom Midyette is the new head of the Youth Division. They plan a workshop meeting, a Festival of Personal Religion at Camp Leach and the youth are working with the MRI Committee for a future work project in that area.

The Rev. Jim Cooke is in charge of Leadership Training. Plans have been made for a Clergy-Laity Conference and to provide opportunities for people to attend leadership training meetings.

The Christian Social Relations Chairman, Mr. Bill Page, reported that there is great need for helping Indian and East Pakistan refugees thru the Presiding Bishop's Fund.

Bishop Elebash reporting for the Department of Mission, said there would be a Conference in December on Race Relations, Economic Development and Drugs. Plans are also being made to have a Conference for Clergy with multiple charges. There are eight clergy with three or more congregations.

The Mission of St. Philip's, Elizabeth City, has been dissolved. There are no vacancies in the Mission Field but several changes have taken place. The Rev. George Harris has retired. The Rev. Alfred Scogin has gone to Aurora. The Rev. Wright Doyle has left the Diocese to teach and study. The Rev. Joe Cooper has moved to Murfreesboro.

Bishop Elebash read a proposed resolution thanking the Broadwells for their generosity in giving land for a new church in Fayetteville on Yadkin Road. This was seconded and approved and will be sent to the Broadwells.

Mr. Fagan moved that the Bishops be given authority to make any personal solicitation for funds they feel are necessary to replace the pier at Camp Leach; that there be no general solicitation throughout the Diocese, and that if money from the Capital Improvement Fund is available that it be used at the discretion of the Bishops. This was seconded and approved.

Bishop Elebash reported, in connection with College Work, that Project "REAL" on the campus of East Carolina University at Greenville may be funded by a grant from the General Convention Special Youth Program.

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The Rev. Jim Cooke presented a proposed plan for a United Christian Ministry on the campus of the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. A copy is attached.

Mr. Fagan moved that the Executive Council approve and endorse the proposal for the United Christian Ministry at UNC-W, that it encourage the Wilmington Churches to support it financially, and that following the commitment of the Wilmington Churches, the Diocese seek within the limits of reason to help support this ministry. This was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Louise Poisson, President of the Churchwomen, reported on their general meeting. She stated that this was the second year under the District System. She is not sure there is a need for a tightly structured women's organization. She asked for suggestions in searching for the answer. Bishop Elebash proposed a meeting of Churchwomen, Clergy and Mr. Jeffress to discuss this problem.

Gib Litchfield reported that the Youth Commission would meet with Mr. Midyette for the first time on October 9th.

Mr. Bill Page reported that the 1971 Lenten Offering has already exceeded the request of the Melanesian Brotherhood and was being used to help with transportation to neglected areas of the islands of Melanesia. The MRI Commission is working on plans for a work project in the Windward Islands and East Carolina is helping send three men to the Seminary there.

The Rev. Ed Jeffress, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on Ministry, said that one man had been examined for Ordination, two persons seeking to become Postulants had been interviewed, that regular meetings with the deacons have been held, and that the committee on the Minister—His Life and Work has scheduled a Conference.

A report on the Provincial Synod meeting was presented by the Rev. Jim Cooke and a copy of his report will be included in the Pre-Convention Green Book.

Bishop Wright announced that the Diocesan Convention will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, on February 11, 12 and 13. Mr. Oliver Toomey will be Chairman of the Arrangements.

Mr. Allan Strange reported for the Committee on Clergy Salaries that there are two parishes still not paying their Clergy the \$6,000.00 minimum passed by the Diocesan Convention in 1971. This minimum will be \$7,000 annually as of 1972. He said that the Presidential Wage Freeze might affect this but it was up to the Every Member Canvass to inform and challenge the congregations to meet the minimums voted by the Diocesan Convention.

The Trial Liturgy was discussed and the Rev. Webster Simons said that it will be evaluated.

The Rev. Jim Cooke was elected to fill the Executive Council vacancy created by the Rev. William Wade leaving the Diocese. Mr. Cooke will serve until the Diocesan Convention in 1972.

The Rev. Webster Simons moved that the 150th Anniversary of the Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society be celebrated during the Epiphany Season and if there is a missionary speaker at the Convention, it be incorporated in that Service. This was seconded and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON  
Secretary



MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF  
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND  
THE CONSULTING COMMITTEE

DIOCESAN HOUSE  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
JANUARY 18, 1972

The Executive Council and the Consulting Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina met jointly at the Diocesan House in Wilmington, at 10:30 a.m., on January 18, 1972. Bishop Thomas H. Wright opened the meeting with prayers.

In the absence of Mr. Hyman, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress called the roll and a quorum was present. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes as they had been distributed by mail. There were no corrections to the minutes. Mrs. Martin Willard will record these minutes.

Mr. Eugene Hardin, Treasurer, distributed copies of the Auditor's Report for 1971 and made comments on the year's finances. A copy of the report is attached.

The Rev. Frank Fagan, Chairman of Communication and Stewardship reported that 37 congregations had increased their pledges to the Diocese for 1972, nine decreased their pledges and the rest stayed the same. This resulted in a 10% increase in the total amount pledged over 1971.

The Chairman of the Budget Committee, Mr. Walter C. Jones, distributed copies of the budget proposed by his committee and after one amendment it was approved for presentation at the Diocesan Convention. A copy of the proposed budget is attached.

Mr. Jones also gave a report on the Thomas H. Wright Capital Improvement Fund, which showed that over \$17,000 has been received and disbursed for capital improvements in 1971. A copy of this report is attached and will be in the pre-convention booklet. Mr. Jones recommended that the continued promotion of this Fund be a responsibility of the Stewardship Committee.

Mr. A. C. Mann of the Consulting Committee asked for a feasibility study by the Structure or Canons Committee to provide a plan to insure representation from all sections of the Diocese in the elections which take place at the Diocesan Convention. He suggested that perhaps a plan for dividing the Diocese into Districts could be arranged before the 1973 Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Jeffress made comments on a report of the Committee on Structure. This report had previously been mailed to all members of the Executive Council and Consulting Committee. The statements concerning the Finance Department were approved by the group. The recommendation of the Committee that the Committee on Armed Forces cease to exist and the responsibilities of this group be taken over by the Department of Mission was also approved. The Executive Council also approved the recommendation that the Committee on Parishes and Missions co-ordinate its work with the Department of Missions by having members serve on the Department of Missions Committee. This study and report defining the purpose or function of the various committees and departments completes the work of the Structure Committee at this time. A copy of the report as revised and approved is attached.

Mr. Allan Strange gave a report for the Department of Mission which included the following facts: (1) All clergy will receive at least the minimum of \$7,000.00 for 1972; (2) Grace Church, Whiteville, fell



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\$1,500.00 short of the \$7,000.00 and \$1,500.00 has been included in the Dept. of Mission budget to cover this; (3) Five mission congregations are being merged or closed in accordance with Canon 14, Section 1. They are: St. Philip's, Elizabeth City, St. Stephen's, Red Springs, All Saints, Fairfield, St. John's, Bonneron and St. Jude's, Aurora.

He noted that Grace Church, Whiteville, had been unable to fulfill the financial requirements of a full parish status and that St. Philip's, Southport, was unable to meet the financial requirements for an Aided Parish.

A recommendation was received from the Budget Committee that the Committee on Parishes and Missions take action to see that these Churches are properly classified in accordance with the definitions in Canon 14, Section.

The Rev. William Dols made a motion that the recommendation of the Budget Committee be received and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Parishes and Missions requesting that that Committee consult with the Parish and Aided Parish involved.

Bishop Elebash commended the work and cooperation of the Aided Parishes and Missions in raising both the salaries of their clergy and in many cases also their pledge to the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Dols asked that a survey of the salaries of clergy in the Diocese be placed in the Green Book.

Mr. Edwin Voorhees, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, reported on the work of that Department.

Mr. William Page, the interim Chairman of the Dept. of Christian Social Relations, reported that his committee helped sponsor a Clergy Conference at Camp Leach on Drugs, Economic Development and Human Relations.

The Rev. Jim Cooke reported that all the Episcopal Churches in the Wilmington area had endorsed the ecumenical ministry being started at UNC-W and St. James and St. Johns have pledged a total of \$2,000.00 this year for it. \$1,500.00 for this work is included in the Diocesan College Work item in the proposed budget.

Mr. William Page, Chairman of the Mutual Responsibility Commission, stated that projects in Melanesia and the Windward Islands had been funded by the Diocese and gifts from groups and individuals. There is a possibility of a summer work project for young people in the Windward Islands this summer. Mr. Page made a motion that the Lenten Offering be designed for a MRI project. This was seconded and approved.

A work shop on the Role of Women in the Diocese was held recently. Mrs. Paula Poisson said that the Wilmington and Greenville Districts of the Churchwomen were having meetings on January 19th. Mrs. Wade stated that the Churchwomen had found the District plan helpful and she commended Mr. Mann's request for consideration of such a district plan for election to Diocesan offices.

Gib Litchfield said that the Youth Committee met in January at Camp Leach and made plans for 1972. The Rev. Tom Midyette hopes six young people will be seated on the Convention floor with a voice but no vote so that the young people attending the Convention will have a channel for their ideas. After discussion as to whether this would be canonically possible, the Rev. Mr. Dols suggested that this be worked out by a committee of the Bishops, Mr. Midyette, Mr. Litchfield, Mr. Murchison and Mr. Graham.

The Rev. Frank Fagan explained so details of the Diocesan Convention to be held on February 11, 12 and 13 at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. Mr. Ollie Toomey is Chairman of arrangements.

A request was made that the address which Bishop Wright will give

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at the Convention on Friday night be made available for use in all the churches in the Diocese for Sunday, February 13th. Bishop Wright agreed to do this and they will be mailed out the Wednesday before the Convention.

Mr. Walter Jones of the Budget Process Committee explained that this process would be discussed at length at the Convention. The Council endorsed this plan of discussing goals and priorities for the following year at the Convention. The report of the committee will be published in the green book and is attached.

It was unanimously agreed that the offering at the Convention would be used to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S.A.

It was reported that the Liturgical Commission is encouraged by the participation of congregations in the use of Trail Use No. 1. Forty congregations have used it and seven more plan to later.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and closed with prayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON

# 1972 Directory of Churches

CHURCH	MINISTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN	TREASURER	CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins Box 263, Ahoskie 27910	William J. Miller 600 Pembroke Ave. Finley G. Lewis Box 177	Dr. Stanleigh Jenkins Rt. 1, Box 8F Frank T. Bonner Box 8	Hugh B. Copeland 404 S. Colony St. William A. Magee, Jr. Box 56	Finley G. Lewis Box 177
Aurora, Holy Cross	The Rev. Alfred F. Scogin, Jr. Box 36, Aurora 27806				
Avden, St. James					
Bath, St. Thomas	The Rev. Robert W. South Rt. 2, Box 532 Washington 27889	James Davis Bath 27808	Bruce Tankard Bath	John McNutt Bath	Bruce Tankard Bath
Beaufort, St. Paul's	The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette, III—Box 207 Beaufort 28516	Gerald V. Troyer, Jr. Box 337, Beaufort	John C. Mease Beaufort	Lloyd Staton, Jr. Beaufort	Guy Smith, Jr. Beaufort
Belhaven, St. James- Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	The Rev. J. Fred Fordham 409 E. Main St. Belhaven 27810	W. P. O'Neal, Sr. Belhaven 27810	A. L. Gaylord, Sr. Belhaven Harry Adams, Sr. RFD, Bath 27808	M. D. Whisnant Belhaven	Cecil Smith, Sr. RFD, Belhaven
Belhaven, St. Mary's	The Rev. J. Fred Fordham	William Braddock 404 Pantego St. Belhaven	Mrs. David Henderson Old County Rd. Belhaven	Mrs. Hannah Martin Old County Rd. Belhaven	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	The Rev. W. S. Taylor, Jr. Box 476, Southport 28461	W. H. Robbins Burgaw 28425			
Chocowinity, Trinity	The Rev. Kenneth R. Townsend Box 466, Vanceboro 28586	T. Eugene Guilford Chocowinity 27817	J. B. Wall Chocowinity	T. E. Guilford Chocowinity	Gregory Ange Chocowinity
Clinton, St. Paul's	The Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr. Box 7555, Clinton 28328	Clarence Kirven Charlotte Circle Clinton	Alfred Kohler 402 Herring St. Clinton	Fleet Moore Elizabethtown Hwy. Clinton	Alfred Kohler 402 Herring St. Clinton
Columbia, St. Andrew's	The Rev. E. Jesse Gaither Box 248, Creswell 27928	Donald Selby Columbia 27925	Henry Davenport Columbia	Mrs. Sam Woodley Columbia	Donald Selby Columbia
Creswell, Christ	The Rev. Jesse Gaither Creswell 27928	N. W. Spruill Creswell	Jack Patrick Creswell	Bill Peal Creswell	Jack Patrick Creswell
Creswell, Galilee Mission (Lake Phelps)	The Rev. Jesse Gaither Creswell	Robert Spear Creswell		Mrs. Reginald Swain Creswell	Fred Spear Creswell
Edenton, St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. A. J. Mackie 107 E. Carol St. Windsor 27983	Percy Reeves 416 N. Granville St. Edenton 27932	Dr. J. H. Horton Paradise Road Edenton	Mrs. Sadie Fayton 313 N. Oakum St. Edenton	Clarence Jernigan Paradise Road Edenton
Edenton, St. Paul's	The Rev. George B. Holmes 102 W. Church St. Edenton 27932	Ernest P. Kehaves 103 Pembroke Circle Edenton	Thomas H. Shepard 98 Pembroke Circle Edenton	Richard D. Dixon, Jr. 114 W. King St. Edenton	Henry A. Powell, Jr. 206 N. Broad St. Edenton

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Elizabeth City, Christ	The Rev. Wm. B. L. Hutcheson 1207 Riverside Ave. Elizabeth City 27909	J. MacN. Duff 1609 Parkview Drive Elizabeth City	C. O. Robinson, Jr. 201 E. Main St. Elizabeth City	Paul R. Little 200 Selden St. Elizabeth City	Paul A. Stevenson 1012 Rivershore Rd. Elizabeth City
Faison, St. Gabriel's					
Farmville, Emmanuel	The Rev. William P. Barrett 104 S. George St. Farmville 27828	Mr. Glenn Price 402 S. Pitt St. Farmville	John C. Darden 213 May St. Farmville	Louis N. Williams 108 S. Pitt St. Farmville	
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. Daniel Gilliam 2602 Fordham Dr. Fayetteville 28304	Russell Barrett 30 Grady St. Fayetteville 28306	D. Turner Barrett 213 May St. Fayetteville 28306	Mrs. W. F. Hemingsway 1428 Keswick Dr. Fayetteville 28304	Wm. F. Hemingsway 1428 Keswick Dr. Fayetteville 28304
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	The Rev. Charles F. Duvall 1601 Raeform Rd. Fayetteville 28305	Van N. Ruffner 525 Lennox Drive Fayetteville	V. E. Hollinshead, Jr. 2533 Mirror Lake Dr. Fayetteville	Mrs. Walter Moorman 1609 Pugh St. Fayetteville	Dale Robinson 2525 Fordham Dr. Fayetteville
Fayetteville, St. John's	The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser P. O. Box 722 Fayetteville 28302	Dr. William C. Powell 2021 Raeform Rd. Fayetteville 28305	Dohn Broadwell P. O. Box 3587 Fayetteville 28305	John Monaghan 1015 Brook St. Fayetteville 28305	Howard Alligood P. O. Box 3511 Fayetteville 28305
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's		Hubert McDonald 1605 Troy Drive Fayetteville	Tommy Ferguson 1624 Seabrook Rd. Fayetteville	A. J. Pindle 3105 Mars Pl. Fayetteville	James R. Elliott 557 Druid St. Fayetteville
Fayetteville, St. Paul's in the Pines	The Rev. Thomas A. Gregg P. O. Box 3502 Fayetteville 28305	Charles G. Lipe 1802 Glenwick Drive Fayetteville 28304	Mrs. G. D. Roraback, Jr. 6343 Rannock Dr. Fayetteville 28304		
Gatesville, St. Mary's	The Rev. Joseph W. Cooper P. O. Box 337 Murfreesboro 27855	Willis P. Taylor Gatesville 27938		Willis P. Taylor Gatesville	George P. Cowper Gatesville
Goldsboro St. Andrew's	The Rev. Joseph H. Banks 1303 E. Caswell St. Kinston 28501	Russell Frederick 308 S. Virginia St. Goldsboro 27530	Alexander Reece 404 New Hope Road Goldsboro	Neal Stitt 400 Bunch Drive Goldsboro	
Goldsboro, St. Francis	The Rev. John James Ormond P. O. Box 591 Goldsboro 27530	Mrs. M. E. Robinson 300 S. William St. Goldsboro	E. Lewis Bryan 701 Park Ave. Goldsboro	Franklin J. Haijar 1402 E. Ash St. Goldsboro	Richard H. Siler Route 2 Dudley 28333
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	The Rev. Frank F. Fagan P. O. Box 984 Goldsboro 27530	Bryan Sutton 1505 Laurel St. Goldsboro	Charles Norwood, Jr. 228 Ridgewood Drive Goldsboro	Mrs. Agnes Cotton 208 Princess St. Goldsboro	Lt. Col. Arnold Paparazo—115 Pine Ridge Ln.—Goldsboro
Greenville, St. Paul's	The Rev. Lawrence P. Houston P. O. Box 1924 Greenville 27834	Dr. Billy Jones 1104 Rock Spring Dr. Greenville	Dr. Jim Bowman 1013 E. Wright Rd. Greenville	Mr. Tom Allen 103 Placid Way Greenville	Mr. Guilford Worsley 1900 Sherwood Dr. Greenville
Grifton, St. John's- St. Mark's	The Rev. William P. Barrett 106 S. Walnut Farmville 27828	Joseph F. Price Box 351 Grifton 28530	Alex M. Warren RFD 1 Grifton	James F. Hudson, Jr. Box 404 Grifton	W. Don Casey, Jr. Box 608 Grifton
Haddocks Cross Rds. St. Stephen's	The Rev. J. H. Banks 1303 E. Caswell St. Kinston, N. C. 28501	C. M. Anderson Bancroft St. Greenville 27834		R. P. Smith 1235 Battle St. Greenville	



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Havelock, St. Christopher's	The Rev. Lawrence K. Brown P. O. Box 626 Havelock 28532	Johnnie D. Burtischer Rt. 1, Box 281A Havelock	Charles R. Wroblewski 1003 E. Main St. Havelock	Mr. David Roper 313 Jefferson Dr. Cherry Point	Mrs. Barbara Clark Rt. 1, Box 139A Havelock
Hertford, Holy Trinity	The Rev. Edwin T. Williams 206 W. Market St. Hertford 27944	Walter H. Oakey, Jr. S. Front Street Hertford	Ned Nixon, Sr. Rt. 2, Hertford	Mrs. J. Lloyd Horton 314 N. Church St. Hertford	Rev. Edwin Williams Hertford
Hope Mills, Christ	The Rev. Daniel Gilliam 2602 Fordham Dr. Fayetteville 28304	Cicero Deaver Stone St. Ext. Hope Mills 28348	J. Archie Johnson Rt. 1, Box 599 Hope Mills	Mrs. A. D. McCrindle 2013 Rock Avenue Fayetteville 28303	
Jacksonville, St. Anne's	The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, Box 7001 Northwoods Station Jacksonville 28540	Dr. Robert A. Glass 808 Clyde Drive Jacksonville	Carl S. Ragsdale 628 Shadowwood Dr. Jacksonville	James R. Carroll 21 Burton Place Jacksonville	James W. Owens 309 Forest Grove Ave. Jacksonville
Kinston, St. Augustine's	The Rev. Joseph Banks 1303 Caswell St. Kinston 28501	W. N. Payton, Jr. P. O. Box 3144 Kinston	H. E. Beech P. O. Box 3334 Kinston	Mrs. L. P. Mitchell 420 E. Bright St. Kinston	George Laws 1608 Hayes Rd. Kinston
Kinston, Holy Innocents	The Rev. George F. Abele, Jr. Rt. 4, Box 313 Kinston 28501	T. C. Smith Route 1 Seven Springs 28578	Howard Hardy Route 4 Kinston	Ruth Howell Route 4 Kinston	Clinton Elmore Route 2 Deep Run 28525
Kinston, St. Mary's	The Rev. Wallace I. Wolverton, Jr.—P. O. Box 1318 Kinston 28501	L. Oettinger, Jr. 1901 Cambridge Dr. Kinston	Edward W. Martin 500 Pollock St. Kinston	W. Duncan Jones 604 Meriwether Ln. Kinston	Vaughn Moore 2107 Sparre Drive Kinston
Lake Landing, St. George's	The Rev. E. Jesse Gaither Box 248, Creswell 27928	Roy Clarke, Jr. Englehard 27824	Walter Credle Englehard	Mrs. Jane Cox Englehard	
Lumberton, Trinity	The Rev. Frederic W. Reese 2601 Riverwood Lumberton 28358	Dr. Thad B. Wester 205 West 30th St. Lumberton	Frank Averitt 302 W. 36th St. Lumberton	Boner Hudson 601 W. 31st St. Lumberton	Dr. Richard Pisano 2405 Shaw Ave. Lumberton
Morehead City, St. Andrew's	The Rev. R. W. Storie P. O. Box 631 Morehead City 28557	Margaret W. Davies Rt. 1, Box 120 Morehead City	Tom Patton Rt. 1, Country Club Rd. Morehead City	Betty Geiges Rt. 1, Box 408 Newport 28570	Wm. McIntyre, Jr. Box 279 Morehead City
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	The Rev. Joseph Cooper Box 337 Murfreesboro 27855	David H. Dickie Farmers Bank Murfreesboro	James Shotwell Murfreesboro	Darrel H. Nicholson Chowan College Murfreesboro	
Nags Head, St. Andrews by the Sea	The Rev. Stanley W. Easty, Jr., Box 445 Nags Head 27959	George C. Henderson Manteo 27954	G. Linwood Cuthrell Manteo	J. Gordon Kellogg Manteo	
New Bern, Christ	The Rev. C. Edward Sharp P. O. Box 1246 New Bern 28560	C. Edward Hancock, Jr. 1508 Trent Blvd. New Bern	Peter M. Scott, Jr. 100 Country Club Cir. New Bern	Mark S. Dunn Drawer J New Bern	James F. Shine, Jr. 2106 Neuse Cliffs New Bern
New Bern, St. Cyprian's	The Rev. Leslie W. Hewett 1713 High St. New Bern 28560	Jasper G. Hayes 918 Elm St. New Bern	James Bryan 505 West St. New Bern	O. T. Faison 913 Bern St. New Bern	Mrs. W. W. Ryder 611 Queen St. New Bern
Northwest, All Souls	The Rev. W. S. Taylor P. O. Box 476 Southport 28461	Donald L. Medlin Riegelwood 28456	J. A. Squires Leland 28451	Ronald A. Medlin Riegelwood	Lena Medlin Leland



CHURCH	MINISTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN	TREASURER	CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Plymouth, Grace	The Rev. Robert T. Holt 108 Madison Plymouth 27962	D. Julian Brinkley 208 Adams Plymouth	Mrs. Eula Owens E. Main Ext. Plymouth	William Glover, Jr. Robin Drive Plymouth	
Roper, St. Anne's	The Rev. Robert T. Holt 108 Madison Plymouth 27962	Herbert Downing Roper 27970		Mrs. Richard Downing Roper 27970	
Roper, St. Luke's	The Rev. Robert T. Holt 108 Madison, Plymouth	D. Merlin Chesson Roper 27970		M. Wallace Roper	M. Wallace Roper
Roxobel, St. Mark's	The Rev. Frederick B. Drane Box 395 Edenton 27932	John E. Tyler Roxobel 27872	W. Alex Gunnells Box 14 Rich Square 27869	Thos. F. Norfleet Roxobel	
Shallotte, St. James	The Rev. Reginald T. Bliss Rt. 1, Box 310 Ash 28420	Robert Bennett Box 376 Shallotte 28459	Edward Saddington Holden Beach 28462	Mrs. W. C. Atkinson Rt. 1, Box 698 Supply 28462	
Sladenville, St. John's	The Rev. J. Fred Fordham 409 E. Main St. Belhaven 27810	J. H. Lupton Belhaven	N. F. Sears, Jr. Scranton 27875	Miss Texas Sears Scranton	
Southport, St. Philip's	The Rev. W. S. Taylor, Jr. P. O. Box 476 Southport 28461	Cliff White Atlantic Ave. Southport	William Crowe W. Moore St. Southport	Howard Lanondhart 216 Willis Dr. Southport	
Sunbury, St. Peter's	The Rev. Joseph W. Cooper Box 337 Murfreesboro 27855	Frank L. Nixon Sunbury 27979	Frank L. Nixon		
Swanquarter, Calvary	The Rev. George W. Harris Aurora 27806		W. I. Cochran Svanquarter	Mrs. B. W. Williams Svanquarter	
Swansboro, St. Peter's by the Sea	The Rev. Elmer A. Keiser Box 356 Swansboro 28584	Louis L. Owens 100 Broad St. Swansboro	James T. Cotton Box 831 Swansboro	Victor Yeck Rt. 1, Box 140 Swansboro	Carrol Jones R.D., Box 78 Hubert 28539
Thomas Landing, St. Philip's	The Rev. Elmer Keiser Box 356 Swansboro 28584	Wayne H. Everett R.D. Holly Ridge 28445	Liston E. Hobbs R.D. Holly Ridge	Guy L. Everett R.D. Holly Ridge	
Trenton, Grace	The Rev. Alfred F. Scogin, Jr. Box 36 Aurora 27806	C. C. Jones, Sr. Brock Motor Co. Trenton 28585	Marvin Wilson Trenton	Mrs. Peggy C. DuVal Branch Bank Trenton	C. C. Jones, Jr. Brock Motor Co. Trenton
Vanceboro, St. Paul's	The Rev. Kenneth R. Townsend P. O. Box 466 Vanceboro 28586	K. R. Jones Vanceboro	Abe Cleve, Jr. Vanceboro	Mrs. Sara Jones (KR) Vanceboro	Mary Cleve Vanceboro
Washington, St. Paul's	The Rev. Robert W. South Rt. 2, Box 532 Washington 27889	Chester L. Bright 317 W. 9th St. Washington	N. W. Slade Box 488 Robertsonville 27871	Frank Randolph 202 W. 7th Washington	Zeno King Rt. 2, Hwy. 264 Washington
Washington, St. Peter's	The Rev. Irwin Hulbert, Jr. P. O. Box 87 Washington 27889	Robert P. MacKenzie, Jr.—Macwoods Washington	Jonas Harrell Macwoods Washington	Mrs. Barbara Liles Pamlico Village, 1 Washington	Jonas Harrell Macwoods Washington

CHURCH	MINISTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN	TREASURER	CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Washington, Zion	The Rev. Robert W. South Rt. 2, Box 532 Washington 27889	John O'Neal Rt. 2, Box 334 Washington	Jack Smiley, Jr. Rt. 5, Box 37 Washington	Bonnie Sasnett Rt. 1, Box 35 Washington	Julian S. Cutler Rt. 1, Box 236H Pine town 27865
Whiteville, Grace	The Rev. O'Ferrall Thompson 107 S. Madison St. Whiteville 28472	Ralph Bowden Whiteville	Edward Leatherbury Whiteville	Wayne Millican Whiteville	O'Ferrall Thompson Whiteville
Williamston, Advent		Leslie T. Fowden, Jr. Tar Heel Apts. Williamston 27892	William G. Arnold 101 Weaver Dr. Williamston	John T. Boykin, Jr. 802 Smithwick St. Williamston	
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	The Rev. Edward T. Small 515 Queen St. Wilmington 28401	Robert Risley 511 Dawson St. Wilmington	Paris H. Pack Rt. 1, Box 428 Wilmington	C. F. Smith 4916 Wrightsville Ave.—Wilmington	E. L. Nunn 612 Lorrain Ave. Wilmington
Wilmington, St. James		Walker Taylor P. O. Box 897	John R. Murchison, II 1809 Azalea Dr.	Nathan W. Humphrey 2124 Echo Lane	
Wilmington, St. John's	The Rev. Webster L. Simons, Jr.—1219 Forest Hills Dr. Wilmington 28401	Philip C. Hammond, Jr. 2614 Hawthorne Rd. Wilmington	James R. Kutrow 214 Longstreet Drive Wilmington	J. Carlyle Smith 4619 Long Leaf Hills Dr.—Wilmington	John R. Andrew 422 Brook Forest Rd. Wilmington
Wilmington, St. Mark's	The Rev. Edwin E. Kirtton, S.T.D.—Box 354 Wilmington 28401	Mrs. B. T. Washington 1417 Queen Street Wilmington	Wendell N. Telfair 710 Chestnut St. Wilmington	C. H. McDonald 301 Queen St. Wilmington	E. William Burnett 1315 Queen St. Wilmington
Wilmington St. Paul's	The Rev. Robert P. Royall 20 N. 16th St. Wilmington 28401	W. Clark James P. O. Box 65 Wilmington	J. D. Causey 2037 Shirley Rd. Wilmington	Mrs. Roxie Chasten P. O. Box 825 Wilmington	J. D. Causey 2037 Shirley Rd. Wilmington
Windsor, St. Thomas	The Rev. J. Garland Teasley P. O. Drawer M Windsor 27983	J. W. Cooper, III 104 Cashie St. Windsor	W. C. Bryant Rt. 2, Box 48 Windsor	L. Murray Ward 706 Gating St. Windsor	S. W. Worthington 705 Winwood Dr. Windsor
Woodville, Grace	The Rev. Frederick Drane Box 395 Edenton 27932	Joe Green Whitehead Lewiston 27849	Thomas W. Griffin Lewiston	Charles B. Griffin Lewiston	Charles B. Griffin Lewiston
Wrightsville, St. Andrews on the Sound	The Rev. Herbert L. Aman Box 166 Wrightsville Beach 28480	Bruce DesChamps 618 Forest Hills Dr. Wilmington 28401	Thomas Roberts 3401 Ashley Circle Wilmington	Kath. A. Alexander 241 Bradley Dr. Wilmington	Maxine Dizor 6332 Wrightsville Ave.—Wilmington



# STATISTICS





33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	1	95	24	379	220	17	2	52	6	77	1	56	19	76	221	48
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	3	24	18	144	107	2	....	2	....	4	1	....	1	2	109	....
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	1	75	39	228	153	11	....	....	....	11	4	....	....	6	158	36
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	1	210	114	785	594	44	1	9	13	67	7	22	23	52	599	10
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	3	17	10	....	33	1	....	2	....	3	1	5	....	1	35	5
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	1	82	50	350	190	11	....	29	11	51	5	5	16	22	219	51
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	1	69	30	237	210	12	....	20	....	32	1	17	9	31	211	....
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	3	7	4	25	21	....	....	7	....	2	....	6	....	6	17	1
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	1	42	19	152	91	10	....	2	....	17	2	....	5	7	101	19
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	1	224	104	951	642	31	1	20	....	52	7	12	27	46	648	....
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	1	38	31	180	157	....	....	1	....	1	4	....	....	4	134	....
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	3	12	....	48	28	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	45	....
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	1	49	16	194	126	1	....	3	1	5	....	1	3	4	127	20
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	3	9	....	24	12	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	11	....	....
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	3	12	4	37	40	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	29	....
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	3	4	10	27	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	35	3
49.	Shalotte, St. James.....	3	10	....	32	35	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	74	....
50.	Stadesville, St. John's.....	3	19	51	70	69	2	....	4	....	6	....	....	....	....	14	....
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	2	12	7	11	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	3	10	....	14	12	2	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	12	2
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	3	30	20	139	104	9	....	11	....	20	1	4	4	9	115	1
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	3	10	7	45	41	3	....	....	....	3	1	3	....	4	40	....
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	3	8	6	45	35	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	13	1	32	49
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	3	24	18	125	86	5	....	....	2	7	1	1	....	15	78	....
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	2	19	20	50	64	....	....	....	....	....	1	16	4	1	63	178
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	3	216	71	1,007	670	23	....	21	....	44	....	....	....	20	734	....
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	1	30	15	144	88	11	....	4	....	15	1	....	....	1	102	....
60.	Washington, Zion.....	2	45	14	132	104	6	....	12	....	18	....	8	....	8	114	....
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	1	40	38	....	139	1	....	4	....	5	6	....	....	8	136	....
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	1	53	51	195	189	12	....	6	....	8	5	6	....	11	186	....
63.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	1	361	114	1,096	769	12	....	24	....	36	14	19	....	33	772	32
64.	Wilmington, St. James.....	1	261	83	994	663	17	0	59	5	81	7	21	20	48	696	....
65.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	1	75	72	336	284	9	4	7	....	13	7	2	8	17	288	....
66.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	1	74	34	226	184	16	1	....	....	24	5	8	....	13	195	....
67.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	1	71	25	237	144	9	....	4	3	16	6	7	3	16	144	56
68.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	1	8	16	47	39	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	39	6
69.	Woodville, Grace.....	3	63	51	305	201	8	0	17	....	25	....	2	5	7	219	35
70.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS.....		4,070	2,047	15,047	10,970	490	21	561	96	1,168	164	377	314	855	11,387	1,085	....

Footnote: Type of Congregation:

- 1. Parish — 31
- 2. Aided Parish — 10
- 3. Mission — 29

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	Sundays	Weekdays	Private Services	Total	Morning and Evening Prayer		Marriages	Burials	Private	Total	BAPTISMS			CONFIRMATIONS			
					Sundays	Weekdays					Children	Adults	Total	Children	Adults	Total	
1. Ahsokie, St. Thomas.....	68	12	9	89	28	8	....	4	2	42	5	3	8	5	3	8	.....
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	12	4	....	16	40	8	....	2	....	50	2	1	3	....	....	....	.....
3. Ayden, St. James.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
4. Bath, St. Thomas.....	12	1	15	28	40	....	....	1	....	41	1	....	....	2	....	2	.....
5. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	27	17	8	52	69	8	1	3	4	85	4	....	....	....	....	....	.....
6. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	26	0	37	63	78	12	3	4	....	97	4	1	5	....	3	3	.....
7. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	12	5	....	17	12	6	....	....	....	18	....	1	1	....	....	....	.....
8. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	9	....	9	29	29	....	1	2	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
9. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	31	2	4	37	26	2	....	2	1	31	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....
10. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	63	53	20	136	33	10	3	3	3	52	1	....	1	2	....	2	.....
11. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	9	....	1	10	2	....	1	2	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
12. Creswell, Christ.....	6	1	....	7	20	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
13. Creswell, Galilee.....	3	....	....	3	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
14. Edenton, St. John's.....	12	....	1	13	52	....	....	2	....	54	....	....	....	2	....	2	.....
15. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	62	41	14	117	46	13	3	9	5	76	1	....	1	6	3	9	.....
16. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	66	47	14	127	68	7	10	9	7	101	11	....	11	12	....	12	.....
17. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	17	47	3	67	36	7	....	....	3	46	1	....	1	1	....	1	.....
18. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	12	2	....	14	40	....	1	....	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
19. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	77	42	10	129	62	40	5	3	9	80	22	....	22	10	10	20	3
20. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	70	87	....	157	40	43	2	19	27	131	8	1	9	14	13	27	1
21. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	14	8	4	26	38	10	....	5	....	53	....	....	....	7	15	22	1
22. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	52	57	25	134	20	1	4	4	5	34	24	8	....	32	7	22	....
23. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	12	3	4	19	40	....	1	3	....	44	....	....	....	....	1	2	....
24. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	22	2	....	24	12	6	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	2	3	....
25. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	28	44	12	84	19	0	3	2	17	41	2	2	....	4	8	11	19
26. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	93	51	36	180	93	51	9	8	25	186	10	....	10	28	8	36	1
27. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	84	128	73	285	54	1	14	9	8	86	21	....	21	7	12	19	1
28. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	25	4	1	30	28	11	2	3	....	44	3	....	3	5	1	6	....
29. Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
30. Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	65	5	14	84	44	2	....	....	12	58	11	1	12	9	3	12	....
31. Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	64	47	17	128	44	....	....	4	....	48	2	....	2	....	2	2	....
32. Hope Mills, Christ.....	13	1	2	16	38	1	....	....	....	39	1	....	1	....	....	....	.....

33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	67	34	6	107	31	9	6	2	19	67	11	2	13	15	2	17	2
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	38	2	...	50	9	7	4	1	2	23	1	...	2	10	2	11	...
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	30	17	7	61	24	...	1	4	...	29	18	...	...	36	8	44	1
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	73	74	3	154	61	...	10	11	19	104	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	8	...	3	11	12	...	...	3	...	15	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	78	20	...	98	26	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	15	71	11	97	37	7	2	5	...	51	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	16	2	...	18	38	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	77	29	20	126	39	6	5	3	...	50	...	...	...	6	...	...	...
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	65	58	4	127	39	9	...	13	23	89	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	92	8	70	170	41	14	...	6	18	79	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	12	...	...	12	38	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	50	49	4	103	40	7	1	...	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	8	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	12	6	...	18	36	5	1	1	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	12	1	10	23	9	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	12	2	2	16	40	...	...	3	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	12	2	3	17	36	6	...	2	...	44	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	5	...	...	5	6	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	86	67	9	162	12	...	3	2	20	38	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	24	4	...	28	38	3	...	2	7	50	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	12	1	...	13	17	...	...	1	...	18	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	31	3	...	38	21	2	1	...	...	25	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	12	1	2	15	40	...	...	1	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	76	114	64	254	65	35	9	19	89	217	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
60.	Washington, Zion.....	17	4	6	27	36	4	...	1	3	44	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	48	40	2	90	36	5	4	1	4	46	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	30	48	9	87	25	6	...	6	4	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63.	Williamston, Good Shepherd.....	52	5	...	59	52	6	...	5	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64.	Wilmington, St. James.....	71	63	13	147	43	9	8	20	...	80	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
65.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	79	111	75	192	57	3	6	10	23	99	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
66.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	68	14	10	157	68	12	...	7	...	88	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
67.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	63	58	10	131	48	7	3	5	7	70	...	...	...	17	...	...	...
68.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	65	51	10	126	39	8	1	5	...	53	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
69.	Woodville, Grace.....	12	1	1	14	9	2	1	1	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	72	14	14	100	70	7	5	4	8	94	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
TOTALS.....		2,582	1,685	690	4,957	2,405	397	137	250	397	3,586	308	33	341	305	178	483	14

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CONGREGATION	CHURCH SCHOOLS				PARISH DAY SCHOOLS				SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT			
	Church School Statistics				Students				Total Attendance			
	Officers and Teachers	Students (Children)	Students (Adults)	Total	Staff	Nursery	Kindergarten	Total Students	First Sunday in Advent	First Sunday in Lent	Easter Sunday	Trinity Sunday
1. Ahoskie, St. Thomas.....	10	17	14	41	...	...	...	...	74	81	100	67
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	5	24	11	40	...	...	...	...	64	40	110	50
3. Ayden, St. James.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Bath, St. Thomas.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	9	80	15	104	...	...	...	...	73	112	197	85
6. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	7	16	8	31	...	...	...	...	60	75	145	52
7. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	27	45	...
8. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	2	12	7	21	...	...	...	...	21	18	21	39
9. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	83	96	53
10. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	4	15	...	19	...	...	...	...	78	75	111	...
11. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	3	4	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Creswell, Christ.....	4	13	8	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Creswell, Galilee.....	3	4	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Edenton, St. John's.....	4	22	...	26	...	...	...	...	20	19	30	20
15. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	16	74	10	100	...	...	...	...	214	281	523	201
16. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	19	111	36	166	...	...	...	...	125	143	302	59
17. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	4	15	19	38	...	...	...	...	23	38	40	20
18. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	6	21	32	59	...	...	...	...	69	82	103	52
19. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	45	191	50	286	4	...	26	26	349	375	554	168
20. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	25	134	159	292	2	...	27	27	228	258	460	132
21. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	7	19	...	26	...	...	...	...	48	54	125	52
22. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	12	48	...	60	...	...	...	...	150	200	300	80
23. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	4	4	12	20	...	...	...	...	20	31	35	25
24. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	30	25	30	15
25. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	8	58	15	81	...	...	...	...	120	101	140	103
26. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	29	168	100	297	4	...	23	23	420	415	450	375
27. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	18	171	60	249	3	12	20	32	...	...	...	...
28. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	6	15	22	43	1	...	11	11	58	65	104	48
29. Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	8	44	12	64	...	...	...	...	84	98	185	73
31. Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	5	19	...	24	...	...	...	...	83	74	136	72
32. Hope Mills, Christ.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	17	35	15

33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	30	180	....	210	7	30	40	70	256	306	636	213
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	8	43	....	51	....	....	....	....	30	37	74	69
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	27	62	40	129	2	20	20	20	199	178	275	78
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	27	263	75	365	....	....	....	....	247	281	497	48
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	3	9	4	16	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	....
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	25	110	15	150	....	....	....	....	175	175	225	175
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	11	55	....	66	....	....	....	....	137	146	327	119
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	2	4	12	18	....	....	....	....	16	19	20	14
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	5	20	4	25	....	....	....	....	51	55	417	104
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	22	149	....	171	2	....	25	25	242	253	542	197
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	6	35	10	51	....	....	....	....	135	128	163	139
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	....	33	....	38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	....	11	8	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	12	50	12
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	12	37	20
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	16	....
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	1	8	....	9	....	....	....	....	28	39	85	40
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	4	29	1	33	....	....	....	....	41	50	96	36
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	5	29	7	41	....	....	....	....	18	23	47	25
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	3	9	12	24	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	....
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	4	20	10	34	....	....	....	....	54	75	115	37
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	8	33	....	41	....	....	....	....	35	30	45	35
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	23	203	50	276	4	....	50	50	442	424	552	266
60.	Washington, Zion.....	8	20	35	63	....	....	....	....	68	75	80	90
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	6	31	10	47	....	....	....	....	62	70	94	71
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	7	6	1	14	3	....	27	27	54	48	141	60
63.	Williamston, Good Shepherd.....	7	54	....	61	....	....	....	....	119	63	175	61
64.	Wilmington, St. James.....	62	106	....	168	6	....	49	49	....	....	....	....
65.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	17	219	45	281	2	....	21	21	242	300	669	210
66.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	4	36	....	40	....	....	....	....	108	146	226	110
67.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	11	39	12	62	....	....	....	....	134	185	204	100
68.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	14	35	25	74	....	....	....	....	147	124	191	83
69.	Woodville, Grace.....	5	9	12	26	....	....	....	....	24	18	40	18
70.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	14	74	16	104	1	....	15	15	155	168	380	103
TOTALS.....		640	3,232	831	4,703	41	42	354	396	5,837	6,254	10,796	4,389



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CONGREGATION	RECEIPTS FOR						Tot. Receipts Income and Capital		
	A	B	C-9		C-10 Work Outside Parish or Mission	D			
			Local Support	Parish or Mission Use				Diocesan & Program	Special Offerings
1. Ahoakie, St. Thomas.....	15,275.11	1,781.00	.....	1,100.00	242.48	.....	17,298.59		
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	8,876.95	1,013.00	.....	.....	63.89	.....	11,053.84		
3. Ayden, St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
4. Bath, St. Thomas.....	2,377.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,377.65		
5. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	29,348.25	.....	.....	.....	328.23	.....	29,676.48		
6. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	11,190.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,190.53		
7. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	756.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	756.90		
8. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	2,075.21	.....	.....	.....	7.75	.....	2,082.96		
9. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	5,423.61	.....	.....	.....	76.00	.....	5,499.61		
10. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	23,189.59	57.08	.....	.....	.....	5,310.69	28,557.36		
11. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	2,188.97	215.88	.....	.....	69.95	.....	2,474.80		
12. Creswell, Christ.....	3,342.13	51.00	.....	.....	.....	111.57	3,504.70		
13. Creswell, Galilee.....	387.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	387.06		
14. Edenton, St. John's.....	2,557.77	52.88	.....	400.00	.....	700.50	3,711.15		
15. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	38,526.08	700.10	.....	.....	404.60	.....	39,630.78		
16. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	38,689.13	304.00	.....	.....	1,195.10	.....	40,188.23		
17. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	7,130.80	.....	.....	.....	138.25	888.27	8,157.32		
18. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	3,913.20	367.50	.....	.....	173.40	1,079.08	5,533.18		
19. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	61,257.58	3,575.50	.....	.....	1,579.99	20.00	66,433.07		
20. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	92,008.02	20,969.78	.....	.....	718.09	6,219.00	119,914.89		
21. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	10,512.10	231.53	.....	493.50	31.75	.....	11,268.88		
22. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	15,264.05	.....	.....	.....	134.62	.....	15,398.67		
23. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	6,109.76	.....	.....	.....	124.15	900.00	7,133.91		
24. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	2,591.81	80.00	.....	350.00	103.51	.....	3,125.32		
25. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	20,191.80	539.17	.....	.....	190.83	25.00	20,946.80		
26. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	76,833.87	260.48	.....	.....	371.72	.....	77,466.07		
27. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	64,571.49	2,652.01	.....	.....	3,413.30	.....	70,636.80		
28. Grifton, St. John S-St. Mark's.....	9,469.37	618.10	.....	600.00	198.14	.....	10,885.61		
29. Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	187.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187.42		
30. Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	17,102.21	233.28	.....	.....	133.77	695.96	18,165.22		
31. Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	10,598.37	.....	.....	.....	190.75	.....	10,789.12		
32. Hope Mills, Christ.....	2,752.11	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	2,756.11		

33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	32,171.69	1,453.69	.....	352.67	7,233.84	41,211.89
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	3,537.00	60.00	540.00	246.53	1,263.50	5,647.03
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	16,005.92	621.99	.....	323.28	.....	16,951.19
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	81,873.32	.....	.....	444.06	4,785.50	87,102.88
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	4,322.07	289.00	.....	.....	.....	4,611.07
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	21,997.03	914.41	.....	356.10	3,089.21	26,356.75
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	36,309.12	680.00	.....	409.64	5,500.00	42,898.76
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	3,875.60	20.00	.....	.....	.....	3,895.60
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	15,724.90	1,315.40	.....	82.81	75.00	17,198.11
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	82,844.49	248.08	.....	1,988.39	1,009.46	86,090.42
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	10,357.89	60.00	.....	.....	.....	10,417.89
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	556.52	.....	.....	127.82	.....	556.52
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	13,634.12	1,001.05	.....	.....	.....	14,762.99
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	592.67	.....	.....	76.63	.....	592.67
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	2,280.66	.....	.....	196.37	10.00	2,357.29
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	991.19	625.00	.....	.....	907.65	1,822.56
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	2,582.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,490.36
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	3,215.23	200.00
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	6,056.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,271.43
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	709.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	709.61
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	693.22	44.05	.....	10.00	43.00	747.27
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	7,877.41	69.00	.....	70.99	.....	8,060.40
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	1,020.69	.....	.....	74.25	1,796.19	2,891.13
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	2,399.41	.....	.....	189.37	.....	2,588.78
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	7,643.01	21.52	.....	.....	.....	7,664.53
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	2,730.39	200.00	.....	.....	.....	2,930.39
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	71,387.43	1,137.28	.....	3,126.52	.....	75,651.23
60.	Washington, Zion.....	6,282.98	.....	600.00	131.80	.....	7,014.78
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	11,018.07	65.00	.....	60.24	1,175.00	12,258.07
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	19,624.58	322.31	.....	.....	2,446.54	20,907.13
63.	Williamston, Good Shepherd.....	16,965.57	.....	.....	1,507.46	.....	19,412.11
64.	Wilmington, St. James.....	65,030.63	13,171.77	22,156.11	1,151.75	.....	101,865.97
65.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	80,704.05	751.30	.....	705.31	2,133.77	82,607.10
66.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	12,025.18	886.40	1,600.00	.....	.....	17,350.66
67.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	27,387.24	1,330.89	2,500.00	401.83	.....	31,619.96
68.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	16,405.70	.....	.....	196.65	.....	16,602.35
69.	Woodville, Grace.....	3,543.43	.....	.....	304.69	.....	3,848.12
70.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	25,981.47	2,298.83	.....	170.92	.....	28,451.22
<b>TOTALS</b> .....		<b>1,300,042.08</b>	<b>60,664.26</b>	<b>30,964.61</b>	<b>22,600.35</b>	<b>50,633.95</b>	<b>1,464,905.25</b>

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CONGREGATION	DISBURSEMENTS FOR					
	F	G	H	I	J-35	J-36
	Local Current Expenses	Church Fund Premiums	Diocesan Assessment	Special Purposes	Gen. Church & Parish or Mission	Work Outside Parish or Mission
						Total Other Purposes
1. Ahoskie, St. Thomas.....	10,288.17	1,303.08	.....	2,283.11	1,452.00	242.48
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	5,127.56	687.18	.....	3,372.90	1,100.00	63.89
3. Ayden, St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Bath, St. Thomas.....	1,595.50	168.75	.....	291.96	.....	.....
5. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	10,374.14	.....	4,250.00	6,302.57	710.00	328.23
6. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	10,194.47	1,125.06	.....	529.00	825.00	213.13
7. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	430.75	8.09	.....	268.37	89.59	.....
8. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	808.74	.....	220.00	6.00	.....	7.75
9. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	5,324.60	663.72	.....	25.58	500.00	55.58
10. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	16,517.74	1,331.22	.....	940.44	3,750.00	415.00
11. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	1,758.86	301.85	.....	215.88	200.00	89.95
12. Creswell, Christ.....	1,491.80	153.73	.....	1,620.61	400.00	25.00
13. Creswell, Galilee.....	202.12	.....	80.00	.....	.....	.....
14. Edenton, St. John's.....	2,054.25	.....	.....	480.48	400.00	.....
15. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	28,439.61	2,119.61	.....	709.40	6,500.02	504.60
16. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	27,016.93	1,406.22	.....	669.33	9,000.00	1,188.25
17. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	4,682.57	637.44	360.00	809.00	.....	107.00
18. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	3,259.63	337.46	.....	1,185.61	120.00	173.40
19. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	46,177.73	3,209.99	11,000.00	5,702.95	.....	2,350.34
20. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	55,390.91	3,359.67	.....	11,352.80	14,000.00	19,285.59
21. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	4,018.29	210.93	900.00	956.01	.....	16.00
22. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	11,521.38	1,386.73	.....	2,550.67	600.00	134.62
23. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	4,261.88	354.32	635.00	539.36	.....	68.15
24. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	1,195.31	112.50	.....	2,606.84	350.00	138.19
25. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	12,270.67	1,316.28	.....	4,895.19	1,000.08	178.83
26. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	48,964.14	3,206.25	.....	3,988.84	16,975.00	1,921.31
27. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	36,798.92	3,884.91	.....	9,994.58	13,500.00	2,870.27
28. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	7,502.90	562.50	.....	254.94	600.00	243.14
29. Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	36.00	.....	.....	.....	126.50	.....
30. Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	11,116.43	1,317.16	.....	1,457.27	1,590.00	159.01
31. Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	8,423.15	1,125.00	.....	653.14	775.08	190.75
32. Hope Mills, Christ.....	1,940.10	393.75	.....	.....	50.00	4.00

33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	26,163.22	1,397.30	.....	5,388.25	3,000.00	467.55
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	3,225.11	267.15	.....	60.00	1,400.00	292.64
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	13,805.06	2,101.86	.....	963.53	1,400.00	323.28
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	40,710.92	1,951.22	.....	7,894.70	15,000.00	3,287.19
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	2,423.08	168.72	575.00	1,258.60	.....	50.00
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	16,568.76	2,370.00	.....	1,551.52	4,000.00	293.88
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	18,571.39	1,500.00	5,400.00	3,574.68	288.66	698.03
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	2,781.86	.....	300.00	700.76	.....	10.00
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	11,020.98	1,125.00	.....	4,541.64	600.00	100.27
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	44,817.69	3,835.07	.....	10,253.19	18,300.00	1,927.52
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	6,336.48	1,815.00	.....	2,869.77	350.00	.....
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	677.98	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	10,202.95	973.11	.....	.....	2,675.00	127.82
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	298.87	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	1,634.13	191.22	.....	.....	500.00	76.63
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	947.96	.....	.....	232.88	625.00	196.37
49.	Shalotte, St. James.....	1,421.30	42.18	400.00	335.52	.....	.....
50.	Stadesville, St. John's.....	240.00	450.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	3,974.16	70.00	200.00	.....	60.00	.....
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	478.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	499.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	3,738.15	370.26	.....	647.48	125.00	25.00
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	515.90	215.63	.....	175.45	400.00	84.99
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	2,046.09	686.22	287.00	55.00	300.00	214.37
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	4,963.77	338.91	300.00	223.12	.....	25.00
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	1,811.11	338.91	15,000.00	161.55	.....	.....
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	46,473.87	2,803.08	.....	2,748.17	350.00	4,943.83
60.	Washington, Zion.....	4,318.78	393.73	1,000.00	1,653.39	600.00	131.80
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	9,735.65	1,312.48	.....	.....	.....	.....
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	14,090.31	1,368.72	1,152.32	3,681.94	600.00	79.24
63.	Williamston, Good Shepherd.....	8,211.32	899.97	.....	.....	.....	.....
64.	Wilmington, St. James.....	62,848.01	3,621.38	.....	10,041.92	22,156.11	1,507.46
65.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	39,328.75	3,477.41	.....	13,758.12	20,000.00	1,178.87
66.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	10,807.21	1,125.02	.....	964.15	1,600.00	705.31
67.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	24,078.89	1,348.40	.....	7,564.22	2,500.00	421.38
68.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	12,089.04	1,350.00	900.00	492.72	.....	394.20
69.	Woodville, Grace.....	1,634.63	.....	.....	38.00	1,400.00	781.69
70.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	19,736.66	1,556.22	.....	5,625.34	1,506.00	170.92
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>852,423.04</b>	<b>69,848.04</b>	<b>43,959.32</b>	<b>152,466.61</b>	<b>173,888.94</b>	<b>49,540.15</b>



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33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	96.40	36,512.72	13,339.39	13,005.46	1,000.00	300.00	25,883.76	4,441.45	.....
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....		4,384.90	886.29	134.05	389.12	281.28	7,146.44		.....
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....		18,593.73	552.67	225.56		185.00	17,526.08		.....
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....		68,844.03	978.00	140.00	1,072.00	668.00	15,504.68		.....
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....		4,475.40					31,619.76		.....
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....		24,784.16	6,180.41	162.14	701.65	955.00	2,500.00		.....
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....		30,032.66	144.34		316.00	32.00	1,726.66		.....
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....		3,792.62	125.00		899.00	106.00	22,599.00		.....
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....		17,387.89	1,140.00	150.00			5,088.00		.....
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	3,430.00	82,563.47					35,532.60	2,308.40	.....
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....		11,371.25						400.00	.....
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....		777.98							.....
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....		13,978.88						550.00	.....
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....		398.87							.....
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....		2,401.98							.....
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....		2,002.21						1,926.18	.....
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	1,296.89	3,495.89						30.00	.....
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....		300.00							.....
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	827.75	6,251.91							.....
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....		748.00						567.86	.....
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....		649.75						1,300.00	.....
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....		5,240.88	705.30	549.20		25.00	19,727.55		.....
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	50.00	1,091.80	345.52	281.75	50.00				.....
56.	Trenton, Grace.....		2,818.09	558.00		55.20				.....
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....		6,198.11	823.58	329.10	337.25	104.84	3,500.00		.....
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	2,314.48	4,626.05							.....
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	6,528.49	78,847.44						344.69	.....
60.	Washington, Zion.....		7,097.70							.....
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....		12,405.30						18,826.19	.....
62.	Williamston, Advent.....		19,820.21	5,260.00	1,856.32	3,880.35			4,037.02	.....
63.	Williamston, Good Shepherd.....	5,000.00	15,263.61	1,000.41	548.31		158.03			.....
64.	Wilmington, St. James.....	6,910.78	107,085.66						6,912.73	.....
65.	Wilmington, St. John's.....		77,743.15	7,035.85	4,889.41	468.40	980.47	23,083.59		.....
66.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....		15,201.69	2,360.92	916.08	753.13	401.00	6,000.00		.....
67.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....		35,912.89							.....
68.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	13,137.51	28,363.47	2,986.35	1,971.22	770.10	370.00			.....
69.	Woodville, Grace.....		3,854.32	305.00			346.00			.....
70.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	3,635.00	32,230.14	1,967.00	256.00	1,187.00	415.00	8,688.00	7,864.00	.....
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AND  
CHARTER AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST  
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# *Constitution*

## ARTICLE I

### **Territorial Limits**

This Diocese as established by the Sixty-seventh Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, in May, 1883, at Charlotte, embracing all that portion of the territory of the State of North Carolina, which includes the counties of Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, Hoke and Robeson, and all the counties lying between these counties and the Atlantic Ocean, shall be known as the Diocese of East Carolina.

## ARTICLE II

### **Accession to Constitution of Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America**

The Church in this Diocese accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention thereof.

## ARTICLE III

### **Time and Place of Meeting of Annual Convention**

Section 1. There shall be an Annual Convention to meet within the Diocese at such time and place as may be determined by the next preceding Convention, or in the event of no such determination, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or appointed by the Standing Committee, in case of the disability of the Bishop, or a vacancy in his office.

Section 2. But the time or place of such meeting may be changed or Special Conventions may be called by the Bishop and Standing Committee or by the Standing Committee in case of disability or vacancy as provided in the preceding section, subject nevertheless to such Canonical provisions as may hereafter be made; provided that no Special Convention shall be called without at least thirty days notice, which notice shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Convention at least twenty days before the meeting of such Special Convention to each Clergyman entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to each Clerk of such Parish as has no Rector in charge, and to the Clerk of each Mission that has no missionary in charge, and shall specify the business and purpose for which said Special Convention is to be held; and no other business shall be proposed or acted upon except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of both orders present, voting by orders.

Section 3. Elections shall be held by the several Vestries for delegates to special Conventions; but in the event of the failure to elect such delegates, those who were elected to the preceding Annual Convention—subject to the provisions of Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of this Constitution—shall hold over.

(NOTE: The following amendment to Section 3 passed first reading at the 1972 Diocesan Convention: Add “or at the option of each Vestry, by the congregation,” immediately after the word “Vestries”.

## ARTICLE IV

### Personnel of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of the two Orders—Clerical and Lay. The Bishop of the Diocese, or in his absence, the Bishop in charge as representing the Episcopal Authority shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the Convention.

The Bishop Coadjutor and the Bishop-Suffragan, if there be such, shall be entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, and if there be none such present, the Convention shall elect its presiding officer.

Section 2. Every Clergyman of the Church having been Canonically connected with and resident within the Diocese for three months preceding any meeting of the Convention, including such portion of the time as he may have been a candidate for Orders, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention except in the election of a Bishop, in which case such connection and residence must have been for six months to entitle him to a vote; provided, that the restriction as above in regards to residence shall not apply to professors, tutors or students in any institution of learning maintained in whole or in part by this Church, or to the clerical officers or agents of the National Council, or to Chaplain in the Army or Navy.

Section 3. Each Church with full Parish status within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by four lay delegates chosen by the Vestry from the communicants of the Church, and each aided Parish shall be entitled to be represented by two lay delegates chosen by the Vestry from the communicants of the Church.

(NOTE: The following amendment to Section 3 passed first reading at the 1972 Diocesan Convention: Add "or at the option of the Vestry, by election by the congregation," immediately after each use of the word "Vestry".

Section 4. Each regularly organized Mission within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by one Lay Delegate chosen by the congregation from the communicants of the Mission, and such Lay Delegates shall be admitted to a seat, and to participation in its deliberations, with the right of voting.

Section 5. It shall be lawful for the Convention to exclude or suspend from Lay representation any Parish or Mission neglecting or refusing to appoint delegates to the Convention for two successive years, or neglecting or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Convention; providing, that a vote of a majority of all the Clergy present in the Convention, and two-thirds of the Parishes represented shall be required for such exclusion or suspension.

Section 6. If any Parish or Mission shall neglect or decline to appoint Lay Delegates, or shall have been excluded or suspended from the right of doing so by the Convention, or if any or all those appointed shall not be present, such Parish or Mission shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the Convention.

Section 7. In a vote by Orders and Parishes in any session of the Convention, no delegation from any Parish shall have a vote if such Parish has not been represented in at least one of the last three, consecutive, regular annual meetings of the Convention.

## ARTICLE V

### Powers of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall be sole judge of the election and qualification of its own members. It shall have power to adopt Rules of Order for its own government, elect officers and raise funds; and shall have such other legislative powers as may be necessary and proper for the well-being of the Diocese.



Section 2. The Convention shall have no power to pass any Canon infringing the Episcopal Authority, but may adopt resolutions of advice or inquiry or institute any proceedings deemed necessary for the purpose of impeachment of the Bishop.

## ARTICLE VI

### Quorum

To constitute a quorum for the purpose of ordinary business the presence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to a seat and vote (exclusive of non parochial clergy) and of delegates from a majority of the parishes entitled to representation in the Convention shall be necessary. Any less number shall be competent to receive reports and to adjourn.

## ARTICLE VII

### When to Vote by Orders

### When to Vote by Orders and Parishes

### When to Vote by Delegates

Section 1. Upon any question before the Convention when it may be required by any one Clerical member, or by the delegation present of any one Parish, the two Orders shall vote separately. If a vote by Orders is required, each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote and each lay member to one vote and concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision. If a vote by Orders and Parishes is required, each Clerical member shall be entitled to one vote; the delegation from each Parish with full Parish status shall be entitled to one vote, the delegation from each aided Parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-fourth vote; and a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision.

When no such division is called for, each member of the Convention shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 2. All elections shall be by ballot unless otherwise unanimously ordered.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Officers of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor and a Historiographer.

Section 2. Should there at any time be no such election, then the officers last before elected shall hold over until such election shall be had.

Section 3. Should the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor or Historiographer become vacant at any time preceding the annual election, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to fill the vacancy till such time as election shall be held.

## ARTICLE IX

### Standing Committee

Section 1. The Standing Committee shall consist of three clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Standing Committee shall be elected by the Convention for three year terms, with one clergyman and one lay person elected annually; provided that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Committee shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Committee shall elect its President and Secretary annually and shall have

power to fill, until the next Annual Convention, any vacancy that may occur on the Committee.

Section 2. In case of the absence or inability of the Bishop, the duties assigned to him by this Constitution shall be performed by the Bishop-Coadjutor (if there be one), in so far as it is not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

Section 3. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and, as such, may invite the temporary services of other Bishops, and, for due cause, may change the time or place of the annual meetings of the Convention, and they may also summon special Conventions, and shall do so upon the call of one-third of the Clergy of the Diocese, or of one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention, as appearing upon the lists of the Journal last before published. And although there be a Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call Special Conventions for the purpose of proceedings relative to his impeachment, and shall do so upon a similar requisition by the Clergy or Laity.

## ARTICLE X

### Organization of Missionary Congregations

Section 1. Any ten or more communicants of and above the age of 21 years may organize themselves into a Mission, and be received into union with the Convention, by taking such steps as may be provided for by Canon.

Section 2. The Bishop of the Diocese may, with the written consent of the Rector of any Parish (a copy of which shall be filed with the Historiographer of the Diocese), establish, within the limits of such Parish, Missionary Congregations, whose Ministers shall be independent of the Rector and responsible to the Ecclesiastical Authority only; provided, that with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, the Bishop shall have power to establish such independent Missionary Congregations without the consent of the Rector.

Section 3. In all Parochial elections none shall be entitled to vote but confirmed persons of the age of sixteen years, or older members of the Parish, who shall have subscribed a declaration in the following words, viz:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese."

## ARTICLE XI

### Authority of Rectors

Section 1. Any Presbyterian regularly called to the charge of a Parish and entering thereupon shall, during the time of such charge, be held to be the Rector of said Parish.

Section 2. The Rector is recognized as having, by virtue of his office, the exclusive regulation, under his Canonical superiors, of all spiritual concerns of the Parish; as being entitled at all times to have access to the Church building and to open the same for services or instruction of this Church as he may deem proper; to call meetings of the Vestry or congregation, when present to preside at the same, and in case of a tie to give the deciding vote.

## ARTICLE XII

### Canons for Trial of Clergymen

The Convention shall pass Canons for the trial of Clergymen.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Rules of Voting for Election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, or Bishop Suffragan**

In the election of a Bishop, or a Bishop Coadjutor, or a Bishop Suffragan, the Convention shall vote by ballot and by Orders and Parishes with full parish status and aided parishes and missions, and the concurrence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention and a majority of the lay delegates voting by parishes, aided parishes and missions shall be necessary to an election. The delegation from each parish with full parish status shall be entitled to one vote, the delegation from each aided parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, and the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-quarter vote.

All Clergymen who have been retired on account of age or disability and all non parochial clergy are entitled to a seat and a vote in the Diocesan Convention, but their absence at any Convention shall not be counted in determining a constitutional majority.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Method of Amending Canons**

No new Canon shall be passed, nor shall any existing Canon be amended, upon the day upon which said new Canon or amendment may be proposed, without unanimous consent. Nor, without a similar consent shall the question upon the passage of such Canon or amendment be finally put without previous reference to a committee.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Method of Amending the Constitution**

Any proposition to alter this Constitution shall be made in writing, and if approved by a majority of the Convention, shall be submitted to the next Convention; and if then approved by a majority of each of the two Orders present, it shall become a part of this Constitution; provided a majority of the lay delegates present voting by parishes with full parish status, aided parishes and missions vote favorably.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **When Amendments Become Effective**

All Constitutional amendments shall take effect from and after the adjournment of the Convention at which they shall have been ratified, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by a vote by Orders.

# *Canons*

## CANON 1

### List of Members of the Convention and Committees

Section 1. Clergy. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, before the opening of the Annual Convention, to apply to the Ecclesiastical Authority for a correct list of the Clergy entitled to seats. Such lists shall be *prima facie* evidence of said title, and from it the Secretary shall prepare the roll for the purpose of organization.

Section 2. Laity. The Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish or aided Parish and the Clerk of each Mission electing Lay Delegates to the Convention shall furnish three certificates of said election, whereof one shall be handed to the Delegates elect, one shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, and one to the Minister of the Parish where the Convention is to be held, the latter two to be mailed at least two weeks before he time appointed for the opening session. From these certificates the Secretary shall prepare a list of Lay delegates to ascertain the presence of a quorum, and shall insert no name upon the list without the evidence of one of said certificates, unless specially directed by the Convention. Defective or doubtful certificates shall be laid aside to be acted upon after the Convention shall have been organized.

Section 3. Ex-Officio Members. The Trustees of the Diocese, the members of the Standing Committee, the members of the Executive Council, the Directors of the Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the members of committees and commissions elected by the Convention, the Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor, and Historiographer shall be ex-officio members of the Convention, but without the right to vote.

Section 4. In addition to other committees of the Convention, there shall be a Committee on Canons and a Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention. The Committee on Canons shall consist of three clergymen and two lay persons, appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention. The Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention shall consist of the elected clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention and such other persons, not exceeding four, as may be appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention; the clerical deputy elected by the largest number of votes shall be the chairman of the committee.

## CANON 2

### Services

On the first morning of any annual or special meeting of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be administered.

## CANON 3

### Rules of Order

The Convention shall adopt Rules of Order, which shall continue in force until altered.

## CANON 4

### Secretary

Section 1. The Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the Convention under direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority. He shall prepare the Canonical list of the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seats therein. In the absence of both the Bishop and the President of the



Standing Committee, he shall call the Convention to order for the purpose of organization. He shall keep a record of its proceedings, under its direction, in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

Section 2. He shall prepare and issue the Journals as may from time to time be directed by the Convention, and shall preserve thirty copies of the same for the use of the members of the next succeeding Convention, together with such other papers in his keeping as he may think likely to be required for reference. He shall also prepare a complete list of the Parishes entitled to representation, publishing such list in the Journal; also a list of Aided Parishes and Missions which shall follow the Parish list in the Journal.

Section 3. He is hereby authorized upon voucher approved by the Chairman, or other designated member of the Department of Finance to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount of expenses necessarily incurred from time to time, in discharging the duties prescribed by this Canon.

Section 4. The Secretary of each Parish, Aided Parish and Mission is directed to transmit to the Secretary of the Diocese, as soon as practical after the election of delegates to each annual Convention of the Diocese, a list showing the names of the delegates and alternates to said Convention from his Parish, aided Parish or Mission.

## **CANON 5**

### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and monies belonging to the Diocese, except trust funds vested in the Trustees of the Diocese and trust funds held by The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated. He shall under direction of the Convention, or of the Executive Council between meetings of the Convention, receive, invest and disburse the same, and shall keep and return an account thereof to the Executive Council for incorporation in its report to the Convention, a reasonable time prior to each annual meeting of the Convention. Said report shall include a complete list of all securities belonging to the Diocese (other than securities vested in the Trustees of the Diocese). He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the Executive Council shall from time to time designate, such bond to be approved by and deposited with the Trustees of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

The Treasurer is authorized, with the approval of the Executive Council, to transfer funds and monies belonging to the Diocese to The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, to be held temporarily or for a specified or indefinite time, to be managed and invested by the Foundation and to be returned to the Treasurer in accordance with his instructions.

## **CANON 6**

### **Chancellor**

The Chancellor, who shall be a member of the legal profession, and a communicant of the Church in this Diocese, shall be elected upon nomination by the Bishop. He shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop, of the Standing Committee, of the Executive Council and of the Trustees of the Diocese and counsel in all suits of law that may arise in the administration of the affairs of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.



## CANON 7

### Historiographer

Section 1. The duty of the Historiographer shall be to receive and safely keep all books, documents and manuscripts belonging to the Diocese not required to be kept by any other person or officer. He shall also collect and preserve such materials as can be obtained relative to the history of the Diocese and of particular Parishes, and shall catalogue and classify all books, documents and papers, so as to make their contents accessible for reference.

Section 2. He shall annually report in writing to the Convention, showing with such detail as may be expedient, the condition of the materials in his hands, and the additions made to them from time to time, with such suggestions as he may deem proper concerning them. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, and to participate in its deliberations without the right of voting.

## CANON 8

### The Executive Council

Section 1. The Executive Council, as hereinafter constituted, shall administer and carry on the Missionary, Educational and Social Work of the Church in this Diocese, of which work the Bishop shall be the executive head.

Section 2. The Executive Council shall exercise all the powers of the Diocesan Convention, between the meetings thereof, in connection with the unification, development and prosecution of the work of Missions, Church Extension, Religious Education, Christian Social Service and the Church Pension Fund and all Diocesan Institutions; for the performance of such work as may be committed to it by the Diocesan Convention, and for the initiation and development of such new work between said meetings as it may deem necessary, subject however, to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons, and other directions of the Diocesan Convention.

Section 3. The Executive Council shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop Suffragan (if there be such) and eighteen members elected by the Convention, of whom nine shall be clergymen of the Diocese and nine shall be lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Council shall be elected for three year terms, with three clergymen and three lay persons elected at each annual convention; provided, that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Council shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Executive Council shall have power to fill, until the next annual Convention, any vacancy in the Council that may occur through the death or resignation of any member. The President of the Standing Committee, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chancellor shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Council, without the right of voting. Except with respect to the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, no member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible to serve at the same time as a member of the Executive Council.

Section 4. The Bishop shall be the Chairman of the Council. The Council may elect one of its own members, whether clerical or lay, as Vice-Chairman and prescribe his duties. The Secretary of the Convention shall be the secretary of the Executive Council.

Section 5. The Executive Council shall have power, from time to time, to organize such departments and committees as it may deem necessary or advisable to carry out its responsibilities, and it shall determine the scope of the work of such departments and committees. The Bishop shall

appoint the chairman and members of each department or committee; the chairman must be a member of the Executive Council. Each department or committee shall make a report, at least annually, to the Bishop and the Executive Council. The Executive Council may enact all necessary by-laws for its own government, and for the government of each department and committee, subject to the provisions of the Canons of the Diocese and any resolutions adopted by the Convention of the Diocese.

Section 6. The Executive Council shall submit to each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention a report of the work done under its supervision for the preceding year, which report shall include the annual report of the Treasurer. The Executive Council shall also at each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention, submit for its approval and adoption a budget for all the work committed to the Council, including the general work of the Church in the Diocese, and such other work as it has undertaken, or proposed to undertake for the ensuing year. Provision may be made in said budget for the necessary and reasonable expenses of the officers and members of the Executive Council. Such budget and estimate shall be considered by the Diocesan Convention and appropriate action taken. The Executive Council shall have power to expend all sums of money provided for in said budget as adopted by the Diocesan Convention. It shall also have power to expend any money actually received by it in any year over and above the amount required for the budget of that year for the work above described.

Section 7. The Executive Council shall meet with the Bishop at such stated times as it, with his concurrence shall appoint, at least twice a year, and at such other times as he shall convene it. Six members of the Executive Council, with the Bishop, or Vice-Chairman, shall constitute a quorum. A meeting shall be called by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop in the Diocese, by the Vice-Chairman, at any time upon written request of at least five members of the Executive Council. Ten days notice of such meeting shall be given by the Secretary.

Section 8. All salaries, other than that of the Bishop, and those fixed by the Diocesan Convention, shall be fixed by the Executive Council.

Section 9. With the exceptions hereinafter noted, all departments, committees, commissions and boards of the Diocese shall be responsible to and shall report at least annually to the Bishop and Executive Council. The exceptions are: the Standing Committee; the Committee on Canons; the Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention; the Trustees of the Diocese; the Committee on Parishes and Missions; the Church Pension Fund Committee; any committee appointed by the Bishop which is directed to be responsible and to report only to him; and committee appointed or elected by the Convention or under its authority which is directed to be responsible and to report only to the Convention or to report in a manner inconsistent with this Section 9. The Executive Council shall be the sole custodians of all existing committee records and reports.

Section 10. The Bishop may appoint clergymen and lay persons of the Diocese, not exceeding eighteen in number, as members of a Consulting Committee. Members of the committee shall serve for one year. They may attend meetings of the Executive Council at the invitation of the Bishop and may participate in its deliberations but shall have no right of voting.

## **CANON 9**

### **The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated**

The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, herein called the Foundation, is a diocesan corporation created under the law of North Carolina for the purpose of holding, managing and in-

vesting property of the Diocese of East Carolina, either temporarily, for a specified or indefinite time, or permanently, and for the purpose of providing (1) funds, the income from which is to be used for the promotion of new work in the Diocese of East Carolina and for the development of the religious, educational and charitable work of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, (2) funds to be used for making loans to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, (3) funds for capital grants to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, and (4) unrestricted funds for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

The Foundation is authorized to receive gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property from individuals, contributions or donations from churches, corporations and organizations, transfers of funds from the Treasurer of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 5, and transfers of property from the Trustees of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 12, Section 2. Money or property given by donors to the Foundation without restrictions on disposition or use may be placed in an income fund, a loan fund, a capital grant fund, or an unrestricted fund in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Gifts will be accepted subject to restrictions by donors that only income from the gifts may be spent, that the principal may be used only for revolving loans or for capital grants, or that the gifts or the income therefrom may be used only for designated purposes in or for the benefit of the Diocese of East Carolina; provided, however, that the Foundation may decline to accept and gift, bequest or devise the purpose of which does not conform to the purposes set out in this Canon and the charter of the Foundation or which would be burdensome or impractical to administer.

The operation of the Foundation shall be under the control of its Board of Directors, who shall be selected by the Diocesan Convention as set out in the by-laws of the Foundation. Foundation income available for expenditure for diocesan purposes, after payment of operating expenses of the Foundation, and funds available for loans and grants to churches or other recipients thereof shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese for disbursement by him.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall annually make a report to the Diocesan Convention showing the names of the several funds, trusts or endowments held by it, the sources, dates and amounts thereof, the terms governing use of principal and income, the manner in which the funds are invested, the disbursements or payments made during the year and the purposes for which said disbursements have been made. The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall make a similar report to the Executive Council as often as required by the Executive Council and not less frequently than each six months.

## CANON 10

### Deputies to the General Convention and Delegates to Provincial Synod

At each Annual Convention held in the year preceding the year in which a regular session of the General Convention is held, there shall be elected four Clerical Deputies, who are Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention, who shall be communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese. There shall also be elected four alternate Clerical and four alternate Lay Deputies, subject to the same provisions as the original Deputies above mentioned. Such election may, if the Convention so decrees by a majority vote, be made upon a majority of the votes cast, or upon a plurality, whereby the four persons receiving the four highest number of votes shall be elected as Deputies, and the four next highest shall be elected as Alternates. The members of the deputation shall be recorded in the order of their



Third: To assume a suitable name and elect a Vestry, as prescribed in Canon 15 "Of the Vestry."

Fourth: To provide a book with a caption for the signature of all the voters in the Parish consenting to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, as directed in Article X, Section 3, of the Constitution of this Diocese.

And every new Parish applying for admission into union with the Convention shall present satisfactory evidence that all of the above requirements have been duly complied with.

Section 3. Any Missionary Station outside the limits of any Parish, may at his discretion, be organized by the Bishop as a Mission, and the Bishop may at any time dissolve such organization. Upon the organization of the Mission the Bishop shall appoint a Church Warden, a Clerk and Treasurer (if he deems it expedient, combining any two of these offices in one person) who with the Minister-in-charge shall constitute a Board of Trustees. These officers shall serve for one year or until their successors are appointed or elected.

Annually thereafter the Bishop shall appoint the Church Warden and after due public notice the qualified voters of the Mission shall in the Advent Season elect from their number not more than four nor less than two other Trustees, who shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected. The trustees and the officers shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties belonging to the members of a Vestry of a Parish, except the power to elect and call a minister. The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint the Minister-in-charge, who, when present, shall preside at the meetings of the Trustees, and, in case of a tie, shall have a casting vote.

In all elections in Missions none shall be entitled to vote but communicants of the age of sixteen years, members of the Mission, who shall have subscribed to the declaration set out in Section 3 of Article X of the Constitution.

Section 4. The congregation of any duly organized Mission either without or within the limits of any already existing Parish may elect from their number a delegate and one alternate delegate to the Convention, who shall be admitted to a seat and to participate in its deliberations, with the right of voting as provided in the Canons except in a vote by Orders and Parishes.

Section 5. The churches of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina are hereby divided into three groups; classified and defined as follows, viz:

1. A CHURCH WITH FULL PARISH STATUS: This classification includes each church which:

- (a) is entirely self supporting;
- (b) pays the entire salary and allowances of its Rector, which salary and allowances shall not be less than the minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention;
- (c) supplies and maintains a suitable Rectory; and
- (d) makes and pays an annual pledge for the support of the Diocese and Mission work of the Church.

2. AN AIDED PARISH: This classification embraces each church which:

- (a) pays 50% or more of the salary of its Clergyman plus 50% or more of its Rectory allocation plus 50% or more of the travel expense allocation for the field, except a church which has full parish status; or
- (b) is a member of a self-sustaining field and contributes 1/3 or more of the salary and expenses of its Clergyman plus 1/3 or more of the Rectory allocation plus 1/3 or more of the travel expense allocation for the field.

3. MISSION CHURCHES: This classification embraces:

- (a) each Diocesan Mission which is under the supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese, and is financially dependent upon the Diocese; and
- (b) all parochial Missions which come under the supervision of the Parish to which they are attached, and all other churches not embraced in either of the foregoing classifications.

All Parishes in this Diocese are hereby declared to have full Parish status as of May 11, 1950 and no change in the Parish status of any Parish by reason of the passage of this Canon shall become effective prior to January 1, 1951.

Section 6. There shall be a regular committee of the Diocesan Convention denominated the Committee on Parishes and Missions. This committee shall be composed of two Clergymen and three Laymen, all of whom shall be selected by the Bishop at each Annual Convention. This committee shall meet annually, at least thirty days before the date of the Annual Convention, and at such additional times as called by the Bishop, designating the time and place of meeting. It is the duty of this committee to review the affairs of each Parish and Mission in the Diocese in connection with their relations to the Diocese and to make suggestions to the Parishes and Missions and to the Bishop, and the Annual Convention, as to such changes, if any, as will promote a closer union between the individual Parishes and Missions and the Diocese, and for the effective carrying out of the work of the Church; and this committee shall also perform the duties of the committee provided for in Section 1 of this Canon.

## CANON 15

### Of the Vestry

Section 1. In every Parish there shall be an Annual Election upon the Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, or on such day thereafter as the Rector and Vestry may appoint, of a Vestry consisting of not less than three and not more than twelve members, who shall be communicants, of lawful age and in good standing. An Aided Parish is entitled to a vestry to the same extent as a Church with full Parish status. The members of the Vestry thus elected shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. Provided, however, that any Parish may, with the approval of the congregation, elect not more than one-third of the members of the Vestry to serve for a period of two years and not more than one-third of such members to serve for a period of three years, and the members so elected shall serve for the term indicated and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Any such Parish may provide that no retiring member of its Vestry shall be eligible for reelection until there shall have elapsed a period of one year.

Section 2. Each Vestry shall annually elect a Senior and a Junior Warden from among their own number, the former upon nomination of the Rector. If there be no Rector the election shall proceed without such nomination. It shall be the duty of the Wardens especially to provide the Elements for the Lord's Supper, to keep and disburse the alms in case the Parish is destitute of a Minister; also, in such case, to provide for the celebration of Public Worship and the instruction of the congregation by occasional Clerical services or by Lay Reading as circumstances may admit. In the absence of the Rector or Minister-in-charge, or if there be none, the Wardens shall preside in all meetings of the Vestry or Congregation in order of their official seniority.

Section 3. The Vestry shall elect a Clerk, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, perform all such other duties as shall be legally assigned to him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents that may be in his possession belonging to the Parish.



Section 4. The Vestry shall elect a Treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive and disburse all monies collected under the authority of the Vestry, the collection and disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall keep an accurate account of all monies that come into his hands, and submit an exhibit of the same semi-annually, and whenever called upon to do so.

Section 5. The Vestry shall be Trustees of the Parish, and shall take charge of the Property of the Church, regulate its temporal concerns, elect and call a minister and provide for his maintenance; keep order in the Church; and in general act as helpers to the minister in whatever is appropriate to Laymen for the furtherance of the Gospel.

Section 6. (a) The Rector of every Parish shall, ex-officio, preside at meetings of the Vestry or the Congregation, and shall be entitled to a casting vote in case of a tie, in all questions except those in which he may be personally concerned.

(b) The Rector shall have the power to call Vestry meetings, other than regular, at any time, giving reasonable notice, specifying the business for which the meeting is called, and it shall be his duty to do so whenever it may be requested by three members of the Vestry. Should the Rector refuse to call a meeting of the Vestry, it shall be competent to the Wardens, or any three of the Vestry, as above provided, to call one; provided, that the Rector shall have due notice of the same.

(c) In the Rector's absence, or if the Parish is without one, the Senior Warden, or any two members of the Vestry, shall have power to call special Vestry meetings, subject to the above provisions.

Section 7. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held as they may determine, but there shall be not less than four such meetings in each year.

Section 8. Vacancies in the Vestry, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the remaining members for the unexpired portion of said term.

Section 9. Every person chosen Vestryman shall qualify by subscribing to the following declaration and promise: "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do yield my hearty assent and approbation to the doctrines, worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States; and I promise that I will faithfully execute the office of Vestryman of..... Parish (or Church) in.....County (or City), according to my best knowledge and skill." No person shall act or vote as Vestryman until he has subscribed to this declaration and promise.

## CANON 16

### Call of a Minister

Section 1. When there is no Rector the Vestry shall have power to call a Minister in accordance with Episcopal Church and Diocesan Constitutions and Canons. The Vestry of a parish or aided parish calling a Minister shall offer him a salary and allowances not less than the then existing minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention. The Rector shall not have power to appoint a permanent assistant without the consent of the Vestry.

Section 2. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant the Church Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine Services therein.

Section 3. No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given to him to communicate with the Vestry therein.

Section 4. Written notice of the election, signed by the Church Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

Section 5. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of this Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

## **CANON 17**

### **Dissolution and Suspension of Parishes**

Section 1. When, in the judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese, a Parish does not "give promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to maintain its organization," whether from the lack of communicants, or from any other cause, this judgment shall be reported to the Convention, which will thereupon take such action as may seem good.

Section 2. In case of the dissolution of a Parish, the property belonging to the same shall be conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese, in trust for the interests of the Church in said late Parish and shall upon the bonafide reorganization of said Parish be re-conveyed to the same.

Section 3. Whenever the penalty of exclusion or suspension from Lay representation in the Convention shall be inflicted on a Parish, as provided in Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution, the sentence shall specify on what terms or at what time said penalty shall cease.

## **CANON 18**

### **Convocations and Districts**

With the consent of the Bishop the Executive Council may divide the Diocese into Convocations, or into Districts, or into both Convocations and Districts, and shall prescribe their boundaries and functions.

## **CANON 19**

### **Development Commissions**

Section 1. An Episcopal Development Commission may be created by the Episcopal churches in any community or area within the Diocese in which there is more than one Episcopal church. The written approval of the Bishop shall be required for the creation of each such Commission, and he shall define the boundaries of the community or area in which the Commission shall operate. Such boundaries may be amended by the Commission with the approval of the Bishop.

Section 2. Each Commission shall be designated as "The Episcopal Development Commission of....." (the city, county, community or area covered).

Section 3. The Commission shall consist of all priests (other than retired priests) residing within or connected with Episcopal churches located within the Commission's area, and lay persons selected by the vestries of such churches. The number of lay persons shall be one (1) for each two hundred (200) (or major fraction thereof) baptized persons in each such church, but each parish or mission within the Commis-

sion's area shall have at least one lay representative. The lay representatives shall be selected for terms of one year but they shall be eligible for reelection.

Section 4. Each Commission shall elect for one-year terms a chairman, a secretary and such other officers as it may deem advisable. Each Commission shall meet at least quarterly and shall make written reports of its proceedings to the Bishop and to each Episcopal church within its area, at least annually.

Section 5. The purposes and functions of the Episcopal Development Commission shall include the following:

- a. Stimulate and encourage the Episcopal churches in the area to work together on common tasks and problems.
- b. Study and plan for the future development of the Episcopal Church within the area.
- c. Advise the Bishop, Executive Council and Diocesan Departments on problems and opportunities within the area.
- d. Improve communication and understanding of Diocesan programs and projects among churches and people of the area.
- e. Encourage participation in ecumenical studies and projects.

## **CANON 20**

### **Archdeacons**

Section 1. The Bishop shall have power, with the consent of the Convention, to appoint one or more Archdeacons, who shall be Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and who shall, if practicable, be detached from any Parochial Cure.

Section 2. The authority and the duties of an Archdeacon shall be such as are committed to him in writing by the Bishop. He shall be amenable to the Bishop in all his acts and appointments, and shall make such reports as the Bishop may require.

## **CANON 21**

### **The Election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor or Bishop Suffragan**

Section 1. The vote shall be taken by ballot and by Orders and Parishes, in accordance with Article XIII of the Constitution.

Section 2. Nominations shall be made in open Convention in joint session of Clerical and Lay Delegates, and may be made by any person entitled to a vote in the Convention.

Section 3. When the nominations have been closed, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the Tellers. The roll of the Parishes, Aided Parishes and Missions, shall then be called by the Secretary, and as each is called it shall deposit its ballot with the Tellers. The Tellers shall count the vote of each Order separately and report the result to the Chairman who shall announce the same. If the same person shall receive the necessary vote of both Orders, he shall be declared duly elected. If no person is elected they may continue to vote as above ordered until an election is made.

Section 4. By consent of the Convention, Clergy and Laity may separate for deliberation, to re-assemble in joint session at a specified time, and by like consent may proceed jointly to further nominations; after which the balloting shall be resumed in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.

## **CANON 22**

### **Meeting of the Congregation**

The Rector or Minister-in-charge, or in his absence the Wardens, shall call a meeting of the Congregation at such time after the adjournment of the Convention as shall seem best to him or them, at which meeting reports shall be made by the Rector, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, a representative of the Episcopal Churchwomen, and of any other Parish organization. After these reports the meeting may be opened for discussion of matters of interest to the Congregation.

## **CANON 23**

### **Of the Duties of Members of the Church**

The members of this Church shall conform to its teachings and to the Creed upon which it is founded, and shall as far as in them lies, live in the exercise of those Christian principles and duties prescribed in the Holy Scriptures and illustrated in the Book of Common Prayer, and shall further instruct their families and those dependent on them in like duties and principles both by example and precept. They shall use all sober and godly conversation, shall daily exercise family worship, be charitable in act and works, and shall celebrate and keep holy the Lord's Day, giving all due attention to the Services of the Church and to Public Worship.

## **CANON 24**

### **Registration, Reports, etc.**

Section 1. Private and Parish Registers. Each Clergyman of this Diocese shall keep a register of all Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals within his Parish, or Cure, specifying the names of the persons in each instance, the parentage and date of birth of those baptized, with the names of their sponsors or witnesses and the time when each rite is performed, which register shall be transcribed at least once each month into a book to be provided for the purpose by the Vestry of the Parish.

Section 2. List of Communicants, etc. It shall be also the duty of each Clergyman to keep a list of the communicants within his Cure, and so far as practicable, of the families and adult persons within the same, to remain for the use of his successor.

Section 3. Parochial Reports. Each Clergyman shall report to the Bishop, through the Secretary, not later than February 1st, all of his official acts from the closing of his last report to and including December 31st preceding the Annual Convention, and all information concerning the state of his Parish, or Cure, according to the form prescribed by the Executive Council. He shall specify his official acts outside of his Cure.

Section 4. Reports by Wardens. In the case of a Parish without a Rector, it shall be the duty of the Wardens to make the Parochial Report required by this Canon.

Section 5. Communicants to be reported. In making the above reports all communicants shall be included, except those who have been repelled by the proper authority.

## **CANON 25**

### **Salaries, Compensation, etc.**

Section 1. The salary of the Bishop of the Diocese for each calendar year shall be fixed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Department of Finance at its meeting next preceding the Annual Convention and shall be included in the budget submitted by the Executive Council to the Annual Convention for adoption; and the salary as



fixed in the budget as adopted by the Convention shall be paid to the Bishop of the Diocese for the calendar year for which the budget is adopted. The salary as above determined includes all income received from the Bishop Watson Fund for the support of the Episcopate. The salary shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments, the first installment to be paid on January 31st of said calendar year and a like amount on the last day of each month in said calendar year.

Section 2. Each Deputy to the General Convention, actually attending the same, shall be entitled to have the necessary expenses incurred by such attendance paid out of the funds of the Diocese; provided, the amount shall not exceed such limit as may from time to time be fixed by the Executive Council.

## CANON 26

### Of the Church Pension Fund

Section 1. In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, pursuant to which The Church Pension Fund was duly incorporated, and in conformity with the Canon of the General Convention, "Of The Church Pension Fund," as heretofore amended and as it may hereafter be amended, the Diocese of East Carolina hereby accepts and acknowledges The Church Pension Fund, a corporation created by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1914 of the State of New York as subsequently amended, as the authorized and approved pension system for the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and for their dependents, and declares its intention of supporting said Fund in accordance with its Rules.

Section 2. The Bishop of this Diocese shall appoint annually during the opening of the Convention a Church Pension Fund Committee to consist of three presbyters and two laymen, for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been appointed or qualified, and the Bishop may from time to time fill by appointment any vacancies in said Committee caused by resignation, death or inability to act.

Section 3. The duties of said Committee shall be as follows:

(a) To be informed of, and to inform the Clergy and laity of this Diocese of the pension system created by the General Convention and committed by it to the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund, in order that the ordained clergy of the Church may be assured of pension protection for themselves in the event of old age or total and permanent disability and for their widows and minor orphan children in the event of death.

(b) To receive reports from The Church Pension Fund from time to time on the status of the pension assessments payable to said Fund, under its Rules and as required by Canon Law, by this Diocese and by Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations within the Diocese.

(c) To make an annual report to the Convention of this Diocese on such matters relating to the Church Pension Fund as may be of interest to the said Convention.

(d) To cooperate with the Church Pension Fund in doing all things necessary or advisable in the premises to the end that the Clergy of this Diocese may be assured of the fullest pension protection by said Fund under its established Rules.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this Diocese and of the Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations therein, each through its Treasurer or other proper official, to inform The Church Pension Fund of salaries and other compensation paid to clergymen by said Diocese, Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations for services rendered, currently or in the past, prior to their becoming beneficiaries of said Fund, and changes in such salaries and other compensation as they occur; and to pay promptly to The Church



Pension Fund the pension assessments required thereon under the Canon of the General Convention and in accordance with the Rules of said Fund.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of every clergyman canonically resident in or serving in this Diocese to inform The Church Pension Fund promptly of such facts, as dates of birth, or ordination or reception or marriage, births of children, deaths, and changes in cures or salaries, as may be necessary for its proper administration and to cooperate with said Fund in such other ways as may be necessary in order that said Fund may discharge its obligations in accordance with the intention of the General Convention in respect thereto.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of this Diocese and of the Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical institutions and organizations therein, to participate in all medical care, hospitalization, health, accident and life insurance plans for clergy which are made mandatory on a nation-wide basis for clergy of the Episcopal Church by action of the General Convention, or under its authority, and to pay promptly to The Church Pension Fund the premiums or assessments required to maintain such coverage in accordance with the Rules of said Fund. The Diocesan Convention, or when it is not sitting the Executive Council, shall make all decisions and take all action necessary to carry out the provisions of this Canon.

## **CANON 27**

### **Permanent Funds**

Section 1. The principal of the following Permanent Funds with all additions to the same shall remain intact and only the income shall be applied to the current purposes for which said funds are held, namely:

First: The Permanent Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's salary and contingent expenses of the Diocese.

Second: The Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese.

Section 2. The income of the Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen, including all contributions in aid of the same for current use, may be distributed under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; provided, that, without the special action of the Convention, no appropriation from this fund shall be made to any disabled Clergyman, or to a widow or orphan of any deceased Clergyman, who was not regularly engaged in ministerial work within the Diocese at the time immediately preceding the occurrence of his disability or decease.

Section 3. Any surplus remaining at the close of each fiscal year from the income of either of the aforesaid funds, or from current receipts from assessments or otherwise, may, by order of the Convention, after payment of all expenses and appropriations, be added to the permanent Fund to which such surplus belongs.

## **CANON 28**

### **Clergy Liable to Missionary Duty**

All Clergymen of the Diocese receiving aid from its missionary funds or from the General Missionary funds, shall perform such missionary duties within the Diocese as may be prescribed by the Bishop, and the amount of compensation therefor shall be fixed from time to time by the Executive Council.

## **CANON 29**

### **Trial of Clergymen**

Section 1. The Presentment. Any Clergyman shall be liable to presentment and trial for false doctrine, immorality, disorderly conduct, violation of the rubrics of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in

the United States, or of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in the Diocese.

Such presentment shall be made by the Vestry of the Parish in which said Clergyman has charge or in which he resides or by at least three male communicants of the Diocese, of full age, or by two or more Presbyters who shall have been canonically resident therein for one year.

No presentment shall be made in any case of any offense alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment; provided, that if the accused be convicted of the alleged offense in a civil court, presentment may still be made within one year after said conviction.

Said presentment shall be made to the Bishop in writing, with the names of the presenters prescribed, and shall distinctly declare, with all reasonable specifications of time and circumstances, the nature of the offense or offenses with which said Clergyman may be charged.

Section 2. Public Rumor. Although no such presentment is made, if public rumor charges any Clergyman with the commission of any of the offenses above enumerated, the Bishop may appoint two or more Presbyters to investigate the truth of such rumor, and if such investigation proves adverse to the Clergyman so charged, said Presbyters shall make presentment as above, according to the forms and regulations there provided.

The presenters shall, in all cases, assume the responsibility of conducting the prosecution.

Section 3. Service of Presentment—Constitution of Court. Should the Bishop be of the opinion, from the nature of the charge or charges made, that the presentment contains sufficient grounds for proceeding to trial, he shall cause a copy thereof to be forthwith sent to the accused. He shall then give notice to the Standing Committee, who thereupon shall elect seven Presbyters, actually and canonically resident in the Diocese, from whom the President of the Standing Committee shall, in writing, call upon the accused to elect three. In case the accused refuses or neglects to make such election within ten days after the notice as aforesaid, the Standing Committee shall make the election.

The three Presbyters so elected shall constitute a court for the trial of the accused, and shall have all powers necessary for the due conducting of said trial.

Section 4. Lay Assessors. The Bishop shall appoint a member of the legal profession, who shall also be a communicant of the Church, as Assessor to the Court, to advise the Court, if requested, upon all questions of law which may arise during the trial.

Section 5. Time and Place of Trial and Notice Thereof. The Bishop shall appoint a time and place of trial, and shall give notice thereof to the members of the Court, the Assessor, the Presenters, and the Accused, at which time and place the witnesses also shall be notified to attend.

Section 6. Assembling of Court and Record of Proceedings. The Court shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall proceed to examine fully the charges, and shall keep an accurate record of all their proceedings and of the evidence.

Section 7. Nature of Evidence and How Given. No charge shall be considered as established unless proved by two witnesses, or by one witness and corroborating circumstances.

Testimony may be given orally before the Court or in writing, upon interrogatories and cross interrogatories, to be previously filed with the Secretary or Registrar of the Court. Any one or more of the witnesses may be examined on oath or affirmation on the requisition of either party.

Section 8. Decision of the Court and the Sentence. A unanimous vote of the members of the Court, on one or more of the charges shall be

necessary to the conviction of the accused, and if their decision is adverse to the accused, they shall proceed to determine the kind and degree of punishment commensurate, in their opinion, with the offense or offenses committed. They shall transmit to the Bishop, under their hand, a record of their proceedings. The judgment of the Bishop on such decisions shall be final; except that he shall have no power to increase the punishment recommended by the Court.

Section 9. Suspension, or any heavier sentence, shall ipso facto sever the connection of the Clergyman with the Parish.

Section 10. The Record to be Filed. The record provided for in the sixth section of this canon, together with the Bishop's sentence endorsed, shall be preserved among the papers of the Diocese.

Section 11. Notices. For the purpose of any notice provided for by this Canon, it shall be sufficient to serve it either personally or by leaving a copy at the last place of residence of the accused.

Section 12. Confession of an Offense. When a Clergyman shall make confession to the Bishop of the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the first section of this Canon, the Bishop shall proceed to inflict such ecclesiastical censure or punishment upon the Clergyman so confessing as he (the Bishop) shall think right.

Section 13. Renunciation of False Doctrine. In the case of any accusation of false doctrine, a renunciation of the same, to the satisfaction of the Bishop, shall stay all further proceedings.

## **CANON 30**

### **The Duties of a Rector or Minister in Charge**

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of every Parish or Congregation, learning of the removal of a communicant of his Parish or Congregation to another Cure, without having secured a letter of transfer as provided for by General Church Canons Title I, Canon 16, Section 5, paragraph (a), with the consent of said communicant, to transfer him to the Cure to which he has removed.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister in charge of a Parish or Congregation to submit to the Bishop for his examination at the time of his annual visitation the Parish Register that he may determine that all entries are properly made, all members accounted for and that the register is properly indexed.

## **CANON 31**

### **Amendment of the Canons**

Amendments to the Canons shall be made in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution, and shall take effect upon their passage, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

## **CANON 32**

### **Official Copies**

There shall be provided by the Secretary of the Convention three official copies of the Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order as they now exist, each certified by said Secretary that it is a correct copy. One shall be delivered to the Bishop of the Diocese, one kept by the Secretary of the Diocese and one delivered to the Chancellor of the Diocese; and as changes are made from time to time certified copies of said changes shall be furnished by the Secretary to each of said officials to the end that there shall always be preserved for the use of the officials of the Diocese three sets of these documents.

# EXTRACTS FROM CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION

## TITLE II, CANON 1

### Of the Due Celebration of Sundays

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

## TITLE I, CANON 16

### Of Regulations Respecting the Laity

Section 1. All persons who have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, and whose baptism has been duly recorded in this Church, are members thereof.

Section 2. All baptized persons who shall for one year next preceeding have fulfilled the requirements of the Canon "Of the Due Celebration of Sundays," unless for good cause prevented, are members of this Church in good standing.

Section 3. All such members in good standing who have been confirmed by a Bishop of this Church or a Bishop of a Church in communion with this Church or have been received into this Church by a Bishop of this Church, and who shall, unless for good cause prevented, have received Holy Communion at least thrice during the next preceding year, are communicants in good standing.

Section 4. Every communicant or baptized member of this Church shall be entitled to equal rights and status in any Parish or Mission thereof. He shall not be excluded from the worship or Sacraments of the Church, nor from parochial membership because of race, color, or ethnic origin.

Section 5. (a) A communicant or baptized member in good standing, removing from one Parish or Congregation to another shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his or her last enrollment, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate addressed to the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to which removal is desired, stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as a communicant or baptized members in the Parish or Congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or Congregation to which such communicant or baptized member may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant or baptized member when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant or baptized member, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant or baptized member, sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or Congregation to which such communicant or baptized member shall have removed shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant or baptized member is removed.

(b) Any communicant of any church in communion with this Church shall be entitled to the benefit of this Section so far as the same can be made applicable.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of every Parish or Congregation, learning of the removal of any member of his Parish or Congregation to another Cure without having secured a letter of transfer, as herein provided, to transmit to the Minister of such Cure a letter of advice informing him thereof.



Section 6. When a person to whom the Sacraments of the Church have been refused, or who has been repelled from the Holy Communion under the Rubrics, or who desires a judgment as to his status in the Church, shall lodge a complaint or application with the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical authority. It shall be the duty of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical Authority, unless he or it seems fit to require the person to be admitted or restored because of the insufficiency of the cause assigned by the Minister, to institute such an inquiry as may be directed by the Canons of the Diocese or Missionary District, and should no such Canon exist, the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority shall proceed according to such principals of law and equity as will insure an impartial decision; but no Minister of this Church shall be required to admit to the Sacraments a person so refused or repelled, without the written direction of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority.

Section 7. (a) If any Minister of this Church shall have cause to think that a person desirous of Holy Baptism, or of Confirmation, or of receiving the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than as the word of God and discipline of this Church allow, such Minister, before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon. The Bishop, after due inquiry into the circumstances, and taking into consideration the godly discipline both of justice and mercy, shall give his judgment thereon in writing; **Provided, however,** that no Minister shall in any case refuse these ordinances to a penitent person in imminent danger of death.

(b) Any persons who have been married by civil authority, or otherwise than as this Church provides, may apply to the Bishop or to the Ecclesiastical Court of their domicile for the recognition of communicant status or for the right to apply for Holy Baptism or Confirmation. After due inquiry into all the facts relevant thereto, judgment shall be given in writing to the petitioners by the Bishop or by the Ecclesiastical Court acting through the Bishop.

(c) When marital unity is imperilled by dissension, it shall be the duty of either or both parties, before contemplating legal action, to lay the matter before a Minister of this Church; and it shall be the duty of such Minister to labor that the parties may be reconciled.



# *Rules of Order*

I. On the first day of the Convention at the time appointed, the Holy Communion shall be administered.

Promptly thereafter, the delegates shall assemble for the organization of the Convention and the transaction of business. The presiding officer shall call the Convention to order and ascertain if there is a quorum present, and upon it appearing that there is a quorum present as required by Article IX of the Constitution, the Convention shall be organized by the election of a Secretary and shall then proceed with the transaction of the business of the Convention as set out in the Canons and Rules of Order.

II. The Standing Committee and other committees shall be elected or appointed as soon as practicable after the organization of the Convention, except that the appointment of the Committee on Canons and other committees, in the discretion of the Bishop, may be delayed for the receipt of reports from committees of the previous year.

III. All Committees shall be appointed by the Bishop unless otherwise ordered.

IV. Officers shall be elected as provided in the Constitution and Canons.

V. The order of business proposed by the Bishop and adopted by the Convention shall be the regular order of business, subject to change by the Presiding Officer as Provided in Rule XXI or by the Convention by majority vote.

VI. After the Bishop has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing, except to address the chair.

VII. Speakers shall address the chair, and shall confine themselves to the point in debate.

VIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded, and if required, reduced to writing.

IX. When the Bishop is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate; and of these the motion to adjourn shall take precedence.

XI. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be inadvisable.

XII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved.

When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under cover of a substitute.

XIII. In voting by Orders, the name of each Parish shall be called and it shall vote either "Aye" or "No" except in case of a divided vote. The majority of the votes of the Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of such Parish, but should the vote be equally divided, one-half of such vote shall be recorded as "Aye" and one-half as "No," and it

shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the names of the Parishes and the votes which they respectively give.

XIV. A motion to reconsider any vote shall not be in order, except on the same day on which the vote is taken: Provided, always that a vote or question may be reconsidered at any time by the consent of two-thirds of the Convention; provided further, that no motion to reconsider shall be made on the last day of the Convention, except on a vote or question taken on that day.

XV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommended. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention shall be accompanied by a corresponding resolution.

XVI. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision. On such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave.

XVII. No member shall be absent from the session of the Convention without leave, unless he is unable to attend.

XVIII. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop leaves the chair.

XIX. On motion duly put and carried, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with or without closed doors, for the purpose of discussing such subjects as may be approved by the Convention.

The Bishop may select and announce subjects for discussion: **Provided**, that if the motion to go into a Committee of the Whole has specified the subject to be discussed, that subject shall be disposed of.

XX. The rules of order or any one of them may be suspended by a majority vote of the Convention whenever the Presiding Officer decides that an urgent matter should come before that Convention for prompt action.

XXI. The Presiding Officer may in his discretion, to expedite the business of the Convention, transpose the regular order of business.

XXII. Where a question arises which is not controlled by any of the existing rules of order, the Diocesan Convention shall follow the rules of the General Church pertaining to said question, and if it has no rules applicable thereto, then the Diocesan Convention shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

*The Episcopal Foundation*  
*of the*  
*Diocese of East Carolina,*  
*Incorporated*  
  
*Charter and By-Laws*  
(AS AMENDED)



**THE CHARTER OF  
THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE  
DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INCORPORATED  
(As Amended)**

1st. The name of this Corporation is The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated.

2nd. The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, but it may have one or more branch offices and places of business in the Diocese of East Carolina.

3rd. This Corporation is formed by the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including the purpose of holding, managing and investing property of the Diocese of East Carolina, either temporarily, for a specified or indefinite time, or permanently, and the purpose of providing (1) funds, the income from which is to be used for the promotion of new work in the Diocese of East Carolina and for the development of the religious, educational and charitable work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, (2) funds to be used for making loans to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, (3) funds for capital grants to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, and (4) unrestricted funds for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

4th. And for the purposes herein specified, the Corporation shall have the right to receive by Will, Deed, gift or otherwise: to hold, own, sell and dispose of real, personal and mixed property of every kind and description, and the Corporation shall also have the authority to be named as a beneficiary in policies of life insurance and act as such beneficiary.

5th. The Corporation shall have authority in its corporate name to buy, sell, convey and lease real and personal property; and invest or otherwise dispose of any and all property belonging to the Corporation when authority therefor has been duly given as provided by the By Laws of the Corporation, and shall have such other powers, privileges and authority as are given by the laws of the State of North Carolina now enacted or which may be hereafter enacted.

6th. The Corporation shall not have members or capital stock and no stock or shares shall be issued. No incorporator, director or officer shall at any time be considered to be the owner of any of the assets, property or income of the Corporation, nor shall he, by distribution, liquidation, dissolution or in any other manner, be entitled to or receive any of said assets, property or income, all of which shall be devoted exclusively and forever to the purposes of the Corporation or disposed of as hereinafter provided. The Corporation is not organized and shall not operate for profit, and no part of its net earnings shall inure or may lawfully inure to the benefit of any private shareholder, incorporator, director, officer or individual. The above provisions, however, shall not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to any person, organization, firm or corporation of services rendered to this Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not lend any part of its assets, property or income to any incorporator, director or officer of, or any substantial contributor to, the Corporation, to any member of the family of any such person, or to any corporation controlled by any such



person; nor shall the Corporation pay any compensation in excess of a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered, to any such persons or corporations; nor shall the Corporation make any part of its services available on a preferential basis to any such persons or corporations; nor shall the Corporation make any substantial purchase of securities or other property from or sell any substantial part of its securities or other property to any such persons or corporations for other than an adequate consideration in money or money's worth; nor shall the Corporation engage in any other transaction which results in a substantial diversion of its assets, property or income to any such persons or corporations. The Corporation shall not (i) accumulate its income if any such accumulations are unreasonable in amount or duration in order to carry out the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized or (ii) use any such accumulated income for purposes or functions other than the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized or (iii) invest any such accumulated income in such a manner as to jeopardize the carrying out of the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal laws. It is intended that the Corporation shall qualify as an organization (i) which is exempt from income taxes under the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and corresponding provisions of subsequent federal tax laws and under any applicable laws of the State of North Carolina from time to time in effect and (ii) contributions to which are deductible for income, gift and estate tax purposes under said Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and corresponding provisions of subsequent federal tax laws and under any applicable laws of the State of North Carolina from time to time in effect. In the event the Corporation is liquidated or dissolved, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets and property of the Corporation, after payment or arrangement for payment of its debts and obligations, shall be transferred, conveyed and delivered to the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina; provided, that any funds or property held by the Corporation upon any condition requiring the return, transfer or conveyance of said funds or property, or the unused portion thereof, upon liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with said condition.

7th. The Trustees heretofore elected and now serving shall hereafter be known and designated as Directors and shall continue to serve in their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, and said Directors shall be vested with all the same rights and subject to the same responsibilities as when designated as Trustees.

8th. Subject to the approval of the Diocesan Conventions, the Directors shall have full power and authority to promulgate, alter and amend such By Laws, rules and regulations as in their discretion will best promote the interests and purposes for which this corporation is created.

9th. The period of existence of this Corporation is unlimited.

*The original Charter was revised and rewritten by Certificate of Amendment filed March 26, 1957, in the Office of Secretary of State.*

*An amendment rewriting the 3rd and 6th articles was adopted by the Directors and approved by the Diocesan Convention January 29, 1971. Articles of Amendments were filed June 17, 1971 in the Office of Secretary of State.*

**BY-LAWS OF THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA,  
INCORPORATED  
(As Amended)**

ARTICLE I: The officers of the Corporation shall be a Chairman; a Vice Chairman; a President; a Vice President; a Secretary; and a Treasurer; and such other officers as the Directors from time to time deem advisable. The office of Secretary and the office of Treasurer may be held by the same individual.

Article II: The seal of the Corporation shall be in the following form, to wit—the word “Seal” surrounded by two concentric circles with the words “The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated” in the margin between circumference of the two said circles.

ARTICLE III: The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than seven (7) persons and not more than thirty (30) persons to be nominated by the Bishop of the Diocese and elected by the Diocesan Convention. The Trustees of the Diocese shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, nominated and elected as described, and they shall be included in determining the number of directors within the above limits. Such management shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation; provided however that the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina shall be at all times Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Chancellor of the Diocese Vice Chairman of the Board; provided also that the Bishop Coadjutor shall be a member of the Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of three years, unless otherwise specified at the time of election, by the Diocesan Convention in session at the time of the expiration of the term of their predecessors in office, and such retiring Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IV: The exact number of the Board of Directors, within the above limits, may be increased or decreased from time to time, as the affairs of the Corporation may render proper, by the annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, upon nomination by the Bishop. Upon nomination by the Bishop, associate Directors not exceeding five (5) in number, may be appointed by the Directors of the Corporation from time to time to serve from the date of their appointment until the adjournment of the next annual Diocesan Convention. All Directors, other than the Bishops of the Diocese, shall be lay persons who are interested in the work of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina. The removal of any Director from the Diocese of East Carolina or the severance of his membership in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina shall automatically work a cancellation of his position as a Director in this Corporation. And all vacancies occurring on said Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board and such persons elected to fill such vacancies shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the terms of their respective predecessors.

ARTICLE V: The annual meeting of the Directors of the Corporation shall be held on the day prior to the assembling of the annual Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, at the place where said Convention is to be held. If for any cause the meeting is not held on the day preceding the assembling of said Convention, it shall be held during the time of the Convention or as soon thereafter as is convenient. If for any reason the said annual meeting is not held at one of the times above provided, it shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Bishop after conference with the President and Secretary.

ARTICLE VI: General or special meetings of the Directors of the Corporation may be called by the President or any three members of the Board of Directors at such time and place as shall be indicated in such call after at least three days notice by mail to all of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII: There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the Bishop and the President of the Corporation, who are Ex-Officio members of said Executive Committee, and five Directors who shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors from its membership. The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Corporation but the Secretary need not be a Director of the Corporation. The Bishop or the President of the Corporation, together with three of the other members of the Executive Committee, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and shall by majority vote possess and exercise all the powers and duties of the Board of Directors with reference to all matters, but only when the Board of Directors is not in session. The Executive Committee shall keep a record of all of its proceedings which shall be certified by the Secretary of the Executive Committee under his hand and which record shall be read at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall call meetings of the Executive Committee upon the request of the Bishop or of the President or upon request of any three members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. All conveyances of real property by the Corporation shall be executed in the name of the Corporation by the President or the Vice President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation and the corporate seal attached thereto. No conveyances of real estate or bills of sale or transfers of securities, or stocks or other personal property shall be made except by authority of a resolution duly passed by majority vote at a duly constituted meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX. The duties of the secretary and the duties of the treasurer shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X. A majority of the total number of Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for a valid meeting of the Board of Directors for the transaction of business and performance of duties imposed on the Board of Directors by the Charter of this Corporation or by the By-Laws thereof.

ARTICLE XI: The Directors shall designate a depository for the funds of the Foundation, which depository shall also be Custodian of all securities of the Foundation; and the Directors in their discretion may authorize the depository and Custodian to also act as Fiscal Agent for the Foundation, subject to the provisions of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Such depository and Custodian, so designated, shall be a financial institution whose home office is located within the State of North Carolina, with a branch office located within the Diocese of East Carolina, and shall have a paid-in Capital and Surplus of not less than one million dollars. All checks and drafts, and/or orders upon the funds of the Foundation shall be signed by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President, Vice-President or Chairman of the Board.

ARTICLE XII. The Board of Directors shall at its first meeting or as soon thereafter as practical, select a committee of three from its membership to be designated as the Investment Committee; it shall be the duty of the said Investment Committee to investigate all real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and all other properties which come into the possession of the Foundation and determine whether or not said properties should be retained as investments or sold and the proceeds therefrom reinvested. Said Investment Committee shall review the written recommendations of the Fiscal Agent for the investment and reinvestment of the properties owned by the Foundation. The Investment Committee



shall then approve or disapprove the recommendations of the Fiscal Agent in writing and the approval of at least a majority of the Committee of any such recommendation of the Fiscal Agent shall be necessary before the Fiscal Agent is authorized to make an investment or re-investment. The Investment Committee shall act promptly to approve or disapprove recommendations of the Fiscal Agent for investment or re-investment; the action of the Investment Committee shall be after consultation with the Fiscal Agent and of the members with each other but need not be in a meeting duly assembled. The Investment Committee shall make a written report to the Executive Committee at least once a year, which report shall show the investments held by the Fiscal Agent for the Foundation and new investments or re-investments made since the last previous report and said report shall also show the cost and the then present value of said investments. The Executive Committee shall consider said report and its approval or disapproval of the investments shall be included in the minutes of the meeting and the reports themselves filed with the records of the Executive Committee. Should the Executive Committee disapprove of any investments then the Investment Committee shall cause the Fiscal Agent to change said investments to a re-investment approved by the Investment Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet each six months and more often if its business requires such meetings.

ARTICLE XIII. At the annual Diocesan Convention at which Directors of the Corporation are to be elected as hereinbefore provided, the number of Directors for the ensuing term of three years shall be fixed by the convention and the convention shall then elect the number of Directors so specified who shall hold office for three years from the adjournment of the convention at which they are elected until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE XIV: The Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina shall Ex-Officio be a member of all of the Committees of the Board of Directors. The Chancellor of the Diocese of East Carolina shall Ex-Officio be a member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV: These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Such change in By-Laws shall be reported to the next annual Diocesan Convention for its consideration and approval.

ARTICLE XVI: The Charter of the Foundation may be altered or amended by the Board of Directors. Such alteration or amendment shall not be legally implemented under the laws of North Carolina until the same shall have been reported to the next annual Diocesan Convention for its consideration and be approved by the Convention.

















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SUGGESTED FORMS FOR BEQUESTS  
TO THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Episcopal Foundation  
of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the sum  
of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or the following property:

\_\_\_\_\_ ) for its corporate purposes."

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Episcopal Foundation  
of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the sum  
of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or the following property:

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and the income only used for its corporate purposes."

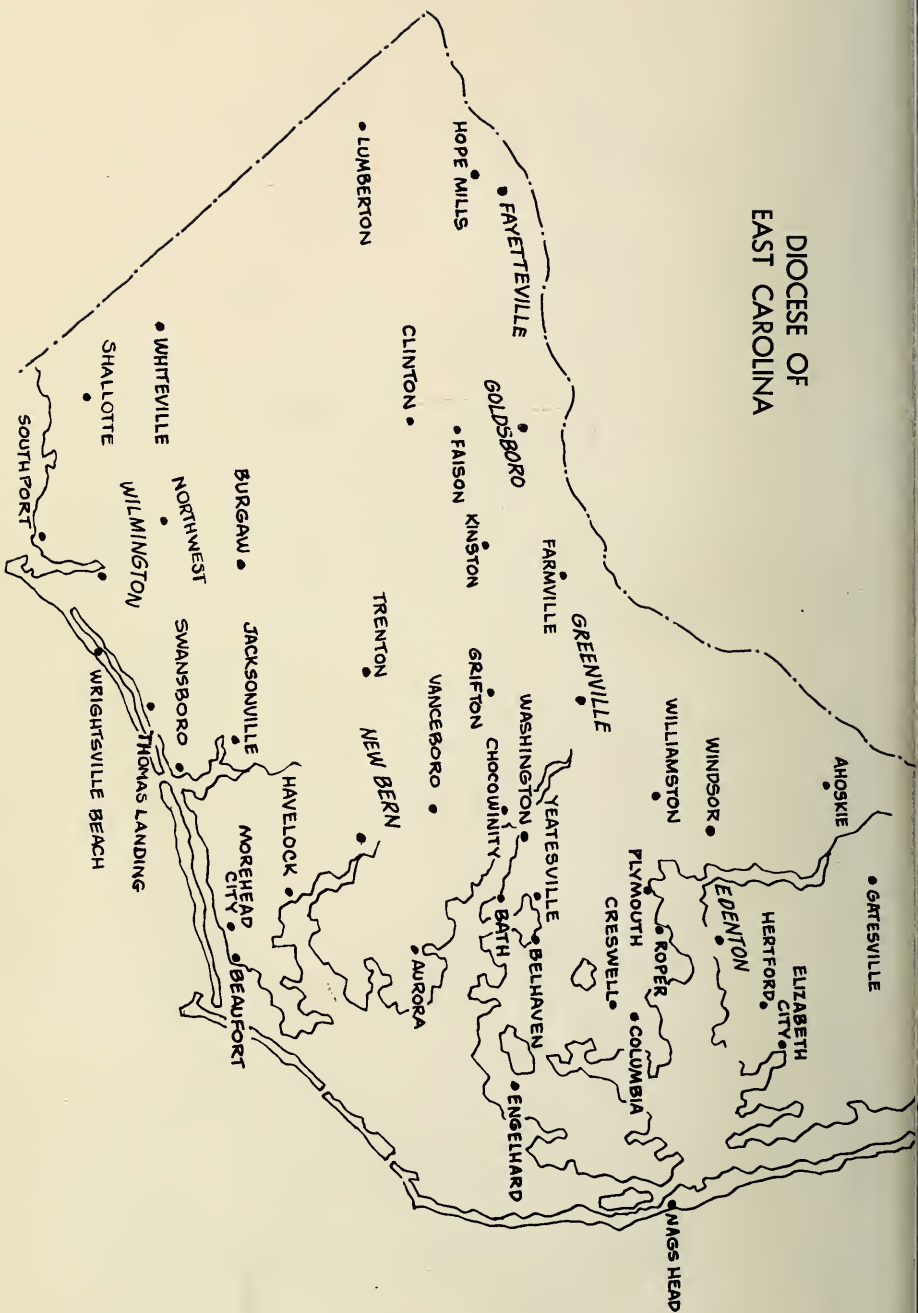
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*The Chancellor of the Diocese will be glad to confer with  
you or your attorney concerning any gift or bequest you  
may wish to make to the Episcopal Foundation.*

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# *The Directory*

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305 South Third St., Wilmington

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*The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D.*  
Route 1, Box 593, Wilmington

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The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr.  
305 South Third St., Wilmington

## CHANCELLOR

Mr. Nelson Taylor, Beaufort

## TREASURER

Mr. Walter C. Jones, Jr.  
New Bern

## HISTORIOGRAPHER

Dr. Lawrence Brewster, 1205 Oakview Drive  
Greenville

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The Rev. C. Edward Sharp, President, New Bern, to 1975

Mr. Ralph Hodges, Washington, to 1974

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Kirton, Wilmington, to 1974

Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, Jr., Wilmington, to 1975

The Rev. Garland Teasley, Windsor, to 1976

Mr. Thurman Williams, Fayetteville, to 1976

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Rt. Rev. Hunley Agee Elebash, D.D., Chairman

## Ex-Officio Members:

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Mr. Nelson Taylor

The Rev. C. Edward Sharp

Mr. Walter C. Jones, Jr.

## To 1974:

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The Rev. Wm. J. Hadden, Jr., Greenville

The Rev. Thomas Midyette, Beaufort

Mr. Gib Litchfield, Jr., Washington

Mr. Wallace Murchison, Wilmington

Mr. William S. Page, Kinston

## To 1975:

The Rev. Robert T. Holt, Havelock

The Rev. John J. Ormond, Goldsboro

The Rev. W. I. Wolverton, Jr., Kinston

Mrs. C. E. Hancock, New Bern

Mr. George Muir, Jr., Goldsboro

Dr. William C. Powell, Fayetteville

To 1976:

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The Rev. Lawrence P. Houston, Greenville  
The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, Jacksonville  
Mr. William Miller, Ahoskie  
Mr. Willis Taylor, Gatesville  
Mrs. Frank Welles, Fayetteville

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE

The Rt. Rev. Hunley Agee Elebash, D.D.

Mr. C. A. Mann

Mr. Allan Strange

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To 1974:

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The Rev. John J. Ormond      Mr. William S. Page

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Mr. C. A. Mann      The Rev. W. I. Wolverton, Jr.

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Mrs. George Capehart, Jr.\*  
Jack Cooper\*  
Linnie Perry, II\*

Joe Rhea\*  
Mrs. Jack Cooper\*  
Mrs. Joe Rhea\*  
Mrs. Linnie Perry, II\*

ST. ANDREW'S, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mrs. S. L. Alexander\*  
Herbert E. Lincoln\*  
Mrs. B. A. Miller  
Bruce DesChamps\*

Charles Muery  
James Wilson  
George Benedict  
Mrs. E. D. Urich\*

## *7 Aided Parishes*

HOLY CROSS, AURORA

Harry N. Douglas\*  
Mrs. N. W. Smith, III

D. E. Redditt  
Frank T. Bonner  
Mrs. Dodd Bonner\*

TRINITY, CHOCOWINITY

Mrs. E. E. Williams  
John G. Ange

E. E. Williams  
J. B. Wall\*

EMMANUEL, FARMVILLE

James H. Joyner\*  
John C. Darden\*

ST. JOHN'S-ST. MARK'S, GRIFTON

Joseph F. Price\*  
Tom Mewborn

Howard O. Reynolds, Jr.  
Alex M. Warren  
Mark Dassel\*

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, HAVELOCK

Dr. David A. Roper\*  
Dick Stahnke\*

Mrs. Fern Moore  
Mrs. Arlene S. Roper

DELEGATES

Mrs. Hazel Cleve  
Miss Mildred Huff\*

Francis Douglas\*  
Ronald Cutler\*

ALTERNATES

ST. PAUL'S, VANCEBORO

Fountain Simpkins  
K. R. Jones  
Kathleen Carawon\*

ZION, WASHINGTON

Julian S. Cutler  
Bonnie Sasnett  
Wendy Raynor\*

## *32 Missions*

ST. JAMES, AYDEN

ST. THOMAS, BATH

ST. MARY'S, BELHAVEN

David Henderson

David Henderson, Jr.

ST. MARY'S, BURGAW

ST. ANDREW'S, COLUMBIA

Mrs. Ruth Woodley\*

Miss Kim Davenport

CHRIST CHURCH, CRESWELL

Noah Spruill\*

Mrs. Mary Walker

ST. JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST, EDENTON

Mrs. Darnell B. White

Mrs. Mary G. Horton

GOOD SHEPHERD, FAYETTEVILLE

Mrs. J. Daniel Gilliam\*

ST. PAUL'S FAYETTEVILLE

Frederick R. Weber\*  
Donald E. Frye\*

James K. Lupe  
Sheryl A. Bumgardner\*

ST. MARY'S, GATESVILLE

Willis P. Taylor\*

Graham Pollock

ST. ANDREW'S, GOLDSBORO

Lloyd Lesesne

Alexander Reece\*  
Octavia Kelly\*

ST. STEPHEN'S, HADDOCKS CROSS ROADS

CHRIST CHURCH, HOPE MILLS

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, KINSTON

Roy Petteway\*

George Shedrick

ST. GEORGE'S, LAKE LANDIING

Royden Clarke, Jr.\*

GALILEE MISSION, LAKE PHELPS

Mrs. Callie Swain\*



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DELEGATES

James F. Shotwell

Mrs. Isa Johnston\*

John E. Tyler\*

Reginald T. Bliss\*

Jack Farley\*  
Mrs. Cecil Frank\*

Mrs. James T. Cotton\*

C. C. Jones, Jr.

Chester Bright\*

Dr. William A. Phillips\*

C. B. Griffin, Jr.

ALTERNATES

ST. BARNABAS, MURFREESBORO

Helen Barnes\*

ALL SOULS, NORTHWEST

ST. ANNE'S, ROPER

ST. LUKE'S, ROPER

ST. MARK'S ROXBEL

ST. JAMES, SHALLOTTE

Mrs. Wyarian C. Atkinson

ST. JOHN'S, SLADESVILLE

ST. PHILIP'S, SOUTHPORT

Carter Lambeth

ST. PETER'S, SUNBURY  
CALVARY, SWANQUARTER  
ST. PETER'S, SWANSBORO

Cdr. Hubert McGee

ST. PHILIP'S, THOMAS LANDING  
GRACE, TRENTON

Marvin Wilson

ST. PAUL'S, WASHINGTON

Jesse Parham

THE CHURCH OF THE SERVANT, WILMINGTON

Richard Bates\*

GRACE WOODVILLE

T. W. Griffin

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1973

The Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina was opened with a Service of Installation of the Right Reverend Hunley Agee Elebash as Bishop of East Carolina and a Celebration of Holy Communion. This service took place in the Base Chapel, Camp LeJeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina, at 11 A.M. on Friday morning. The Right Reverend George Murray, President of the IV Province and Bishop of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast, conducted the Service of Installation and preached the Sermon. Bishop Elebash was the Celebrant at the Communion Service.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 9, 1973

The Convention was called to order at 2 P.M. in the Goettge Memorial Field House at Camp LeJeune with Bishop Elebash presiding. Bishop Elebash made his first annual address to the Convention. (See page 31.)

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress reported for the Committee on Credentials, stating that a quorum was present in both orders and recognized a new mission congregation. The Priest in Charge, the Rev. Clement H. Jordan, Jr. and Dr. William Phillips, Lay Delegate, were introduced and made a few remarks about the new mission of The Church of the Servant in Wilmington.

Bishop Elebash declared the Convention duly opened. Upon nomination by the Bishop, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Convention. He appointed the Rev. Clifton Daniel and Mrs. Martin Willard as his Assistant Secretaries.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Waverly Broadwell of Fayetteville as Chairman of Dispatch of Business. The Order of Business as noted in the preconvention booklet was adopted upon motion of Mr. Walker Taylor. This was seconded and approved.

The Rev. C. Edward Sharp presented the report of the Standing Committee by title. (See page 37.)

Upon nomination by the Bishop, Mr. Nelson W. Taylor was elected Chancellor of the Diocese. Bishop Elebash expressed his deep appreciation for the eleven years service of Mr. John Graham, who had asked not to be reelected.

The Rev. George Holmes moved that the Convention express its grateful appreciation to Mr. John Graham for his long and faithful service to the Diocese of East Carolina as Chancellor. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Rev. C. Edward Sharp presented the report of the Advisory Committee, which was appointed at the request of the 89th Convention, and moved that the recommendation of the Advisory Committee that the See City and Diocesan Offices

remain in Wilmington be accepted by this Convention. This motion was seconded. (See page 39 for a copy of report.)

Mr. Claud Wheatly of Beaufort made the following motion:

"I move to amend the motion of the floor to read that:

"The Diocesan Office be moved to a central geographic location to be selected by the Executive Council.'"

This motion was seconded by the Rev. L. P. Houston.

The Rev. James Horton requested that written ballots be used. His request was approved.

The Rev. O'Ferrall Thompson requested a ruling on whether a parish with only three delegates would have four votes. The Chancellor ruled that they would have only three votes.

Following much discussion, Mr. L. P. Hornthal, Jr., Elizabeth City, called for the question and this was seconded by the Rev. James Cooke. When put to a vote the substitute motion lost by a vote of 103 to 99.

Motion was made that the ballot on the original motion be by standing vote. This was seconded and approved.

The original motion was then put to the Convention and carried by a vote of 110 to 73.

The Rev. Mr. Horton moved that the report of the special Advisory Committee be adopted unanimously. This was seconded by the Rev. James Cooke. The motion failed.

Bishop Elebash recognized the young people attending the Convention, including Mr. Gib Litchfield, who moved that six young people be seated at the Convention with voice but no vote. This motion was seconded and approved. Bishop Elebash pointed out that there were five elected delegates under the age of 18.

The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton read an editorial from the Wilmington Star-News, dated February 9, 1973, concerning the installation of Bishop Elebash. Upon his motion the Convention voted to include the Editorial in the minutes.

#### "BISHOP ELEBASH

"A religious ceremony in Jacksonville today will be of primary interest to the Episcopalians of the region, but it will also be of general interest to the entire community because of the men who are concerned in the event.

"The ceremony is the formal installation of the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash as the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. Bishop Elebash has been serving as Bishop Coadjutor since 1968.

"Bishop Elebash thus has had an opportunity to work at the diocesan level while the Rt. Rev. Thomas W. Wright has served as Diocesan Bishop.

"Bishop Wright has left an indelible mark on the life of the diocese and the entire community. He has labored long and well for the church and the people it serves. His retirement became official at the end of December and brought about the formal installation of Bishop Elebash.

"The new Bishop is well-grounded in the workings of the Diocese and of Eastern Carolina. He faces a challenging post, one that his predecessors have made important and vital to the whole community.

"Bishop Wright deserves honor and praise from the entire region for his service. Bishop Elebash deserves the encouragement and support of the area as he assumes his new duties."

Bishop Elebash made appointments to the following committees:

Canons, Parishes & Mission, Church Pension Fund, Convention site 1974, Nominating and Courtesy Committee. (See page 9.)

The Rev. Charles Duvall, Chairman of Nominations, called for nominations for the Standing Committee. Mr. Walter Jones moved that the lay person having the highest number of votes be elected for a 3-year term and the person having the next highest vote would fill an unexpired term. This motion passed.

The Convention was instructed to vote for one person in each order. Mr. Jones appealed the order asking that the Convention vote for two persons in the Lay order. The Bishop ruled that the motion of the Nominating Chairman be followed.

The Rev. Garland Teasley was elected to the Standing Committee from the Clergy and in the Lay Order Mr. Thurman Williams was elected to a 3-year term and Mr. Ralph Hodges was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Nelson Taylor, who was elected Chancellor.

Mr. Taylor read the proposed amendments to the Constitution in Article III, Section 3, and Article IV, Section 3. The changes were approved at the 89th Convention and will be acted upon on the second day of this Convention.

Mr. Willis Taylor read a resolution concerning clergy salaries. This resolution will be acted upon on the second day of this Convention. The report of the salary committee will be found on page 42.

The Rev. Webster L. Simons, Chairman of the Liturgical Commission, made the following resolution:

"RESOLVED that this Diocese go on record to the Presiding Bishop and Executive Council of the Episcopal Church that a special general convention or extended regular convention be called to consider final changes to be made in the Prayer Book."

This motion was seconded and passed.

Dr. William Powell, Chairman of the Christian Social Relations Committee, reported that the following resolution had been referred to his committee by the 89th Convention:

"RESOLVED that the Diocese of East Carolina go on record as approving the sale of whiskey by the drink."

The recommendation of the Department of Christian Social Relations is that no action be taken. This report was received.

In behalf of the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church,

Fayetteville, Dr. Powell presented a resolution opposing the ordination at this time of women to the Priesthood. This was referred to the Commission on Ministry to be reported on during the second day of the Convention.

Bishop Elebash introduced the new clergy, seminarians, military chaplains in attendance and read a list of clerical changes during the calendar year of 1972.

The delegates from St. Andrews on the Sound, Wrightsville, presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, the delegates to the Diocesan Convention, have been instructed by the Vestry of St. Andrews on the Sound, to present the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that this the Ninetieth Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina convey to the next General Convention of the Episcopal Church at Louisville, Kentucky, our strong objection for any further association or support of the consultation on church union (COCU)."

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Ecumenical Relations.

The Convention was recessed at 5 P.M.

## SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10th

Due to a snow storm and blizzard, the opening of the Saturday session was delayed until 10 A.M.

Mr. Thurman Williams, Vice President of The Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, gave the report of the Foundation in the absence of Mr. Ficklen. (See page 44.) Mr. Williams moved that the following resolution of the Foundation be brought to the attention of the Convention:

"RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of The Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated recognizes with gratitude the long and faithful service of the late Daniel H. Penton of Wilmington as a director of the Foundation; the Board commends to other communicants of the Church in the Diocese the example of Mr. Penton's loyal interest in and support of the purposes of the Foundation; and the secretary of the Board is requested to bring this resolution to the attention of the 1973 Convention of the Diocese and to send a copy to the family of Mr. Penton."

Mr. Walker Taylor presented the report of the Trustees by title and stated that the books are balanced and an audited report will be in the Journal. (See page 45.)

Mr. Walter Jones, Diocesan Treasurer, submitted the audit of accounts for the year 1972. (See page 51.) This was accepted and Bishop Elebash thanked Mr. Jones.

The report of the Department of Stewardship and Communication was submitted by title. (See page 55.)

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. presented the report of the Commission on Ministry. (See page 58.) Mr. Jeffress reported



on a resolution submitted to the 89th Convention by Mr. Thomas Cheers, Jr. as follows:

**"RESOLVED"**, that the Commission on the Ministry appoint a committee, to study the feasibility of the employment of a clergy within this Diocese on the basis of a tenure of a negotiated number of years and report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the next annual Diocesan Convention."

The Committee on Clergy Deployment made the following recommendations:

1. More work needs to be done in the pre-employment stage of a clergyman in terms of a congregation doing a thorough self-study.
2. To such an end we suggest that the whole matter of the pre-employment process of clergy be referred to the Commission on the Ministry for continued implementation in such a manner that congregations can be offered assistance by definite ways and means.

(See page 58.) The report of the committee was received.

On the first day of the Convention, the following resolution from the Vestry of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, was referred to the Commission on Ministry:

**"WHEREAS** it is an ancient and unbroken custom of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church since the time when Christ chose twelve male apostles to propropagate the faith that all priests of our Church have been men; and,

**"WHEREAS** the ordination of women to the Priesthood would be a grave deviation from the faith, practice and teachings of the historic Church from the time of its first inception; and,

**"WHEREAS** the ordination of women to the Priesthood would be a serious detriment to future ecumenical discussions with the Roman Catholic Church and with all Orthodox Churches of the East; and,

**"WHEREAS** the ordination of women to the Priesthood would very likely cause a schism among many faithful people within the Episcopal Church:

**"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the 90th Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina go on record as opposing the ordination at this time of women to the Priesthood; and;

**"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the representatives from the Diocese of East Carolina to the 1973 General Convention of the Episcopal Church be respectfully requested to vote this conviction of the majority of this 90th Diocesan Convention at said General Convention."

The Rev. Webster Simons of the Commission on Ministry reported that action on this resolution was not recommended but discussion was encouraged by the Convention and that a bibliography of the matter be prepared and distributed to the delegates to General Convention and to the churches in the diocese for their study. This report was received.

Dr. John Wooten, St. Paul's, Greenville, issued an invitation for the 91st Convention to meet in Greenville. Mr. Hoggard moved that this invitation be accepted and the motion carried.

The Rev. John J. Ormond submitted the report of the Church Pension Fund by title. (See page 59.)

Mr. Ormond made a report for the Committee on Parishes and Missions, confirming the entrance of the Church of the Servant, Wilmington, as a Mission of the Diocese of East Carolina. He reported that after discussion and advisement with representatives of St. Philip's, Southport, and St. Paul's in the Pines, Fayetteville, the committee recommended that these two congregations be entered in the list of missions until they feel they are able to comply with Diocesan Canon 14, Section 5, part 1 or 2 which describe requirements for "An Aided Parish." (See page 60.)

Mrs. Henry Modlin, a member of the Committee on Parishes and Missions and a communicant of St. Stephen's, Goldsboro, presented a petition from Saint Francis Episcopal Church, Goldsboro, for admission of that congregation as a "Church With Full Parish Status." This petition was approved by vote. (Copy of Petition on page 61.)

Mr. Walter Jones moved that the Rector, the Rev. John J. Ormond, and the Congregation be commended and congratulated for attaining Full Parish Status. This motion was seconded and approved. The delegation from St. Francis was recognized and Mr. Clifton Daniel and the Rector expressed appreciation for support and guidance which the Diocese has given them.

Mr. Walter Jones, Jr. was elected Treasurer of the Diocese and Dr. Lawrence Brewster was elected Historiographer. Both of these were elected by acclamation.

Mr. C. A. Mann of Washington and Mr. Allan Strange of Wilmington were elected Trustees of the Diocese.

Miss Helen Barnes of Murfreesboro was elected as Trustee of St. Mary's Junior College.

Upon nomination of the Bishop the following persons were elected to the Board of Directors of The Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina for a three year term:

Mr. Robert Bryan, Goldsboro  
Mrs. Marion Cowper, Kinston  
Mr. L. P. Hornthal, Jr., Elizabeth City  
Mrs. David Ray, Fayetteville  
Mr. Robert Patteson, Jr., Kinston  
Mr. Walter Jones, New Bern  
Mr. Wallace Murchison, Wilmington  
Mr. Nelson Taylor, Beaufort, as Chancellor will serve as Vice-Chairman

For the results of election of Executive Council members and Synod Delegates see the Directory on pages 6 & 8.

In the absence of Mr. Wallace Murchison, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Dr. William Powell presented comments

on the 1973 proposed budget found in the preconvention booklet. The Rev. Webster Simons moved the adoption of the budget as proposed. This motion was seconded by the Rev. Robert Royall and passed by the Convention. (See page 65.)

The recommendations of the Committee on Clergy Salaries as presented the previous day by Mr. Willis Taylor were considered and the Rev. Reed Wood proposed that the 5% raise suggested for 1974 be amended to read 4% to 8%. His amendment was adopted and the recommendations read as follows:

"The Committee recommends that the minimum salary for 1974 be the same as 1973.

"The Committee recommends that the Diocese and all congregations work for a 4% to 8% raise in 1974 for all those clergy who have been ordained to the Priesthood for at least one year."

These were approved. (See page 42 for copy of committee report.)

The two amendments to the Constitution, which were passed by the 89th Convention, having been read on the first day of this Convention, were again read and voted upon by orders. Both passed both orders and will be rewritten to read as follows in the Constitution:

#### Article III

Section 3. Elections shall be held by the several Vestries, or at the option of each Vestry, by the congregation, for delegates to special Conventions; but in the event of the failure to elect such delegates, those who were elected to the preceding Annual Convention—subject to the provisions of Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of this Constitution—shall hold over.

#### Article IV.

Section 3. Each Church will full Parish status within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by four lay delegates chosen by the Vestry, or at the option of the Vestry, by election by the congregation, from the communicants of the Church, and each aided Parish shall be entitled to be represented by two lay delegates chosen by the Vestry, or at the option of the Vestry, by election by the congregation, from the communicants of the Church.

The Rev. William Hadden reported for the Ecumenical Relations Commission on the resolution from St. Andrews on the Sound, Wrightsville, which had been referred to that Commission on the previous day. The resolution had requested a statement by this Convention to the General Convention requesting the Convention to withdraw its support of the Consultation on Church Union. The Ecumenical Relations Commission recommended that no action be taken on the resolution at this time. More time is needed for the Commission and the Convention to evaluate their position before making such a request. The Commission will take the question under advisement and invite the authors of the resolution and other interested parties to present their views for the commission's consideration. The Commission will present the result of their study at the

91st Annual Convention of the Diocese. This report was received.

Mr. Hadden submitted the report of the Commission on the North Carolina Council of Churches and Ecumenical Relations by Title. (See page 67.)

Dr. William Powell presented a resolution proposed by the Department of Finance. The following resolution was seconded and passed.

“WHEREAS:

(a) the 1972 Diocesan Convention approved and set in motion a new process for studying program priorities and determining budget allocations:

(b) nearly every church in the Diocese participated in the process and many churches adopted similar plans in relation to their local programs and budgets;

(c) departments, commissions, committees and other groups in the Diocese used the results of the process to project programs and budgets for 1973;

(d) the Finance Department has endeavored to present a budget reflecting, to the extent of available funds, the Diocesan program priorities as enunciated by the churches and people of the Diocese;

(e) the approved process encouraged and enabled a great many individuals and groups in the Diocese to participate and be involved in decision making relating to program and budget; and

(f) the process is valuable and should be continued;

“BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Convention authorizes and directs the continuation of the process during 1973 and requests the Finance Department to supervise the process, prepare the necessary materials and encourage participation by all churches, groups and communicants.”

The Rev. Edward Sharp outlined the original purpose and plan for the Thomas H. Wright Capital Improvement Fund and presented the following resolution, which was seconded and approved by the Convention:

“WHEREAS, The Bishop Thomas H. Wright Fund for Capital Improvements has provided much needed funds for our Diocese for the past two years;

“AND WHEREAS, there may be churchmen in our Diocese who are not familiar with the Fund and its work,

“THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Communication be instructed to endeavor to broaden the base of support for this Fund through the participation of a larger number of people in the Diocese.”

The Rev. Webster Simons submitted the report of the Liturgical Commission by title. (See page 69.)

The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette spoke concerning proposed use for Duck Point property. Admiral John Yarnall recently left this property to the Diocese in his will. Mr. Midyette requested financial support from churches and individuals for a summer project for runaway youths which would be undertaken by St. Andrew's, Morehead, and St. Paul's, Beaufort.



The Bishop nominated and the Convention elected the following persons as members of the Commission on Ministry:

The Rev. Robert Cook, Wilmington  
The Rev. Charles Duvall, Fayetteville  
Mrs. Harry Lang, Kinston

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. is Chairman of that Commission.

Bishop Elebash announced appointment of Committee Chairmen. (See Directory page 8.)

Bishop Elebash conveyed to the Convention Greetings and Best Wishes from the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright and Mrs. Wright, which he had received by telegram.

Bishop Elebash expressed appreciation on the part of the Convention to St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, and to the Marine Corps at Camp LeJeune for their gracious hospitality.

Other reports appearing in the Journal were submitted by title.

Their being no further business, the Bishop adjourned the Convention with prayers and blessing.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.  
Secretary of the Convention



# *The Bishop's Address*

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I greet you on this, the Ninetieth Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina and the first convention over which, God willing, I will preside.

All of us are greeted by the gracious welcome of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, and the Rector, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson; and on this particular day, by the United States Marine Corps, H. L. Wilkinson, Commanding General, Camp Lejeune. St. Anne's is long associated with Camp Lejeune, who have made their facilities possible. We thank each of them. In her thirty years' existence, St. Anne's has always retained a certain vitality and zeal, illustrative of her members who live in Jacksonville permanently but also illustrative of literally thousands who, over a thirty year period, have worshipped here and enriched her vitality and zeal, and moved on to other places in the usual course of events. For all of them we are thankful.

This Convention marks a transition in our Diocese. We are grateful to God for Bishop Wright and his leadership of some twenty-seven years. Now, assuming good health and life and circumstances, my tenure as Bishop would probably continue about sixteen years. Here I can make no promises other than what I have already made in my Ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood, the Consecration as Bishop, and on this day, a reaffirmation of these vows as spoken in the Service of Institution. This day has been enriched further by the presence and words of Bishop Murray of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast who serves ably as President of the Fourth Province.

Under Title III, Canon 18 of the General Church Canons, and I quote, "At every Annual Convention or Convocation the Bishop shall make a statement of the affairs of the Diocese". The Canon further states the Bishop shall convey certain information about his own work as well as other events and other work in his Diocese. This information is conveyed by the Journal. Our Journal to be published in the next several months will convey this information as usual and in keeping with Canon and Tradition.

For my part, I want to speak in regard to five areas of our Diocesan life—Location of Diocesan Offices, Participation of the whole Diocese in Diocesan Life and Decision Making, Leadership, Spiritual Life, and a short conclusion on the Greatness of our Heritage.

## **I. Location of the Diocesan Offices**

The location of the Diocesan Office has evoked unusual interest throughout the Diocese. I want to say from the beginning I believe the Committee's Report is valid and I highly

recommend its approval. I share with you my thinking. Tradition and Canon, I believe, allow the Bishop to live anywhere, as long as he lives within the Diocesan boundaries. But the days of a Bishop operating alone, writing and answering an occasional letter in longhand, Confirming and Ordaining only, are behind us. Contemporary Church Life, happily, includes the above but it also means a Diocesan Staff, Secretaries, Departments, Committees, Programs, etc. The Diocese then, through its Bishop and staff, can not only serve as Chief Pastor but offer programs and help which may, if correctly developed, deepen the life of the whole Diocese and serve God and Mankind in a quite legitimate way. Therefore I believe this Convention should have a say in where that office is located and how it shall be maintained. This is on the agenda of this Convention.

Several facts immediately come to my mind. Truly this Diocese can be administered from any city or town in the Diocese. What is more important is an attitude and determination by the Bishop and elected leadership to include the whole Diocese in the fellowship and life. The Bishop and leadership must be determined to serve the whole Diocese, not one segment. I do not believe, at this time, the work of the Diocese calls for the building of an expensive or inexpensive Diocesan House. (The 1973 Budget of the Diocese of North Carolina includes items totalling \$42,000.00 for the Diocesan Office. Our own item is about \$5,700.00—all from endowment.) Using the existing Diocesan House does not tie down or commit any future Bishop or plans. It does not call for any large expenditure of money. The present endowment makes this to be of no real cost to the Diocese.

The Rectors, Vestries, of St. Mary's, Kinston, have been cordial, gracious, and cooperative to me. However, I do not believe this Diocesan Office should be in a local Church, wherever it may be.

If population were the sole criteria for the location of the Diocesan Office, it should clearly be in Fayetteville. About one-fifth of the population of our Diocese lives in that County. If Church population were the sole criteria for the location of the Diocesan Office, the office should be in Wilmington where about twenty-one percent of our Diocesan membership lives. If geographic centrality were the sole criteria, the office should be in one of several communities in the geographical center. Believing that the Diocese can be administered from any city in the Diocese, and recognizing the concentration of existing Episcopalians; the present adequate Diocesan House and Endowment, compel me to recommend the existing building and location. For my part, I envision, highly recommend, the continued use of the Diocese Office in Wilmington. I do so with

several clear understandings. The Bishop and Executive Secretary should live in Wilmington. A third person on the Diocesan Staff, or two persons each working half time for the Diocese, would live nearer to Camp Leach or the geographic center of the Diocese. I personally commit myself to serve and work for the whole Diocese, recognizing every Congregation has legitimate personal needs and concerns, even as each Bishop has the legitimate needs and concerns from each Congregation. We are in this together. I commit myself to see that every Committee meets in a place convenient and fair to its whole membership and purpose (i.e., around the Diocese and not only in one location). This has a plus in that all of us learn more about our Church's life and work. I further commit myself not only to the canonical Visitation on Sunday as required, but to seek out and be available to every person in this Diocese, lay or clergy, who may want to see me face to face. This Diocese deserves no less.

I want to add a personal note. I have served eight years as an Assistant under Bishop Wright. I am grateful for them. Now I begin on my own in a new way. I am asking this Convention to allow me to begin this endeavor under these circumstances. In this manner I believe I can do my best work.

## **II. Participation of the whole Diocese in the Decision-Making and Budget-Making Process of the Diocese.**

Last year at this time we began a style of operation somewhat different from our previous mode of operation. We set out purposely to learn the feeling of the congregations at the grass roots level. The occasion of this arose out of our budget-making process or decision-making process. We felt that a larger number of people should share in the process by which our program and budget was developed. It was also our belief the congregations would better support such a budget since they had a voice in its making. The philosophy or theology of this appeared correct. "The Church is at its healthiest when the greatest number of members are participating in the decision-making process—that when such is the case we profit not only from a democratic spirit, but also from the Holy Spirit that dwells in the midst of us." Many, but not all, of the congregations in the Diocese participated in this approach. For some it was a very helpful exercise. I can tell you emphatically it influenced the budget which is before you today. I commend many who worked hard that this approach might be realistic and right. I hope this Convention, at the appropriate time, will again adopt a resolution supporting this endeavor in the year 1973 as we look toward 1974. I personally will work in this direction. But I must point out several things. Our increases in pledges to the Diocese this year were the smallest in the twelve years we have been on the voluntary stewardship pro-

gram, (with the exception of the one year in the twelve, 1970, when all of the Diocesan budgets of the Dioceses of the State of North Carolina were reduced). Our Budget which is before you today is spending a smaller percentage beyond the Diocesan boundaries than last year and a smaller percentage than eight of the last ten years. Under the circumstances I believe it is the best we can do and I believe it should be adopted. But we must take care, this process must not cause us to look only at ourselves, taking no thought for our tasks before us in the world today. As I begin my course as Diocesan I am not downcast nor discouraged about our lot. Quite the contrary—It is clear (at least to me) that this Diocese has great potentiality and capacity. God is challenging us. I believe every voice has a right to be heard in our Diocesan Family, but I pray to God that the corporate voice of this Diocese will be one of strength and courage, as befits soldiers of Christ, not complaining and bemoaning our lot in life nor blaming others. This process is not meant to lead us into mediocrity. It is meant to lead us to strength.

### **III. Leadership**

In the last two or three months I have thought a great deal about leadership; what it is, what it means. Quite naturally this arose out of my own circumstances. I have tried to imagine about leadership in other decades or centuries gone by. The subject of leadership is not an easy one on which to speak. Here I want to speak to each of you who are in this room with me, lay or clerical. The chances are, that by your presence here today, you are a leader in your own congregation. I hope that you will exercise this leadership to the Glory of God and in the service of His Church for all mankind. In time of stress and strain (and we live in such times), it calls for leadership no matter how vague we may define it. Clergy (Deacons, Priests, and Bishops) are titular leaders by canon law. It remains to be seen as to whether that leadership is justified and bona fide and suitable for needs of our Church and our day. My fellow Clergy, our lay people (the people for whom Christ died)—they deserve the very best leadership you and I can muster under God. You and I are not called to be sloppy nor lazy nor negligent nor infallible. People in the world today long for and seek after meaning and help in life. That meaning and help is found in Jesus Christ and we are called to preach and live it. Any other leadership by any other name is a sham and deep down in our hearts we know it. Look at another side. We Clergy are less than one percent numerically of the Church. We also live in times of stress and strain. We, too, yearn for meaning and help in life. Our lot is not always easy. Like you, the lay, we look to each other and to our God. And increasingly and rightly we look to Lay Leadership who serve with us, who see the great-



ness of our common cause and the Christ and understand the strength of the Gospel. Leadership has boundless possibilities and applications. I boldly state once more—The whole Church of which the Episcopal Church is only one branch—under God we are called to be leaven and leaders in our world today. Make no mistake about this. Christians are called to be leaven and leaders. But unless you preach it and live it, you will fail and fail miserably though Church Canons be stacked to the skies. Leadership requires the ability to arouse hope among the people.

#### **IV. Spiritual Life of the Diocese**

There is a great deal of talk today about renewal of the Church. We also know this renewal will come about in proportion as our spiritual life is renewed. This is why liturgical renewal of our corporate worship is of such importance. Our corporate spiritual life influences and is influenced by our personal inward and spiritual life. And on this inward and spiritual life I want to speak. In some circles when someone makes a statement that he or she wants to emphasize or encourage their spiritual and devotional life, it may mean he or she wants to deemphasize the moral and social ethics that we know are a part of the Christian Faith. In other places, to deepen our faith in a spiritual or devotional way, may suggest that we for the moment cast out the use of our rational senses or aesthetic taste. I am not suggesting any of this. I want to make myself clear. Unless you and I deepen and strengthen our own moral and spiritual fiber, we will be unable to contribute effectively and fruitfully to the problems of race, injustice, economic poverty and the poverty of family life, hunger, pollution, war, and a thousand others. I am asking you to deepen your faith in order to serve God more effectively, in this life now. When one begins an endeavor in Church life, it is not uncommon to form a committee. Honesty requires me to say I thought of this and worked on some possible members. But here I have had a second thought. Clearly the Bishop is or should be Chief Pastor. This is my job. If there be a Chairman, I am he. How does one go about deepening the spiritual and devotional life of fifteen or sixteen thousand persons of every age who live and work in seventy congregations? How does one go about encouraging the use of Scripture and practice of Prayer as we are charged in our Ordination and Consecration vows? How can we again bring our people to see and see ourselves in this technological and space age the eternal truth? How can we personally read and pray when so much of our modern environment works against us? We must begin with ourselves and the force of our examples. Between Conventions, the affairs of this Diocese are carried out by the Executive Council. Our Executive Council will meet in several weeks for the first time.



On that date I am asking them to join with me in this task. On the agenda will be the question, how can we deepen our spiritual and devotional life in order that we may the more effectively glorify and serve God?

**V. In conclusion—Greatness of our Heritage**

Statements about Diocesan life must rightfully and honestly talk about the problems of mankind and the affairs of men. But here we must not dwell too long. Our faith acknowledges the sinfulness of human beings but we preach the Greatness and Love of God in Christ, who for us men and our salvation came down, dwelled among us, that we might become the Sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus, yes—We are followers of Jesus, yes. But more important—we are reminded—we are rescued by Him from our own folly and sinfulness. This is our glory. This must be declared in every Convention of this Diocese. Our Heritage is rich and great. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, in Christ, lift up your hearts! Be always giving in thanks.

**Amen.**

# Reports

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Eighty-ninth Convention of the Diocese elected members of the Standing Committee as follows: 3-year terms—the Reverend C. Edward Sharp and Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, Jr.; 2-year terms—the Reverend Edwin E. Kirton and Nelson W. Taylor; 1-year terms—the Reverend Webster L. Simons, Jr. and Edwin B. Borden, Jr.

The Standing Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the Convention and elected the Reverend C. Edward Sharp, President, and Nelson W. Taylor, Secretary.

Five meetings of the Standing Committee have been held since the last Diocesan Convention, and the following is a summary of the items considered and acted upon:

### I. CONSENT GIVEN TO REQUESTS OF THE FOLLOWING DIOCESES FOR EPISCOPAL ASSISTANCE:

Diocese of Maryland for the election of a Suffragan Bishop.

Diocese of New Hampshire for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

Diocese of Los Angeles for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

Diocese of West Virginia for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

Diocese of New Jersey for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

Diocese of Erie for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor.

### II. CONSENT GIVEN FOR THE CONSECRATION OF THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS WHO WERE ELECTED BISHOP:

The Reverend Hanford Langdon King, Jr. to be Bishop of the Diocese of Idaho.

The Venerable William Alfred Franklin to be Bishop of the Diocese of Columbia, South America.

The Reverend Telesforo Alexander Isaac to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic.

The Reverend Edward Mason Turner to be Bishop of the Diocese of the Virgin Islands.

The Very Reverend Samuel Joseph Wylie to be Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Michigan.

The Reverend William Cockburn Russell Sheridan to be Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana.

The Very Reverend Quintin Ebenezer Primo, Jr. to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago.

The Very Reverend George Moyer Alexander to be Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina.

The Reverend William Jackson Cox to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland.

### III. CONCURRENCE GIVEN IN THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING BISHOPS:

The Right Reverend Edward C. Longid, Suffragan Bishop, to be Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of the Northern Philippines.

The Right Reverend Constancio B. Manguramas, Suffragan Bishop, to be Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of the Southern Philippines.

The Right Reverend William Carl Frey, resigned Bishop of Guatemala, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado.

The Right Reverend Albert Weincke Van Duzer, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, to be Bishop of the same Diocese.

The Right Reverend Philip Alan Smith, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, to be Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire.

### IV. Approved the applications of the following Postulants to become Candidates for Holy Orders:

Joseph Warren Arps, Jr.

David John Bena

- V. Approved the application of Clifton Daniel, III, Candidate for Holy Orders, to be ordained Deacon.
- VI. Approved the application of the Reverend Ernest Jesse Gaither, Jr., Deacon, to be ordained Priest.
- VII. Approved a request from the Vestry of St. Thomas Church, Windsor, to borrow an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the construction of an addition to the parish house.
- VIII. Acted with the Right Reverend Hunley A. Elebash, Bishop Coadjutor, in setting the time of the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese for February 9-10 or February 16-17, 1973, whichever may be most convenient.
- IX. Acted with Bishop Elebash in planning for his Installation as Bishop of East Carolina as directed by the Executive Council.
- X. Approved a request from the Vestry of St. Anne's Church, Jacksonville, to borrow an amount not to exceed \$90,000 for the construction of a new Christian Education building and the renovation of the present parish house.
- XI. Affirmed upon the request of the Presiding Bishop the resignation of the Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright as Bishop of East Carolina for reasons of age and the acceptance of his resignation by the Eighty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina.
- XII. The Clerical members of the Standing Committee acted unanimously in their advice and consent to Bishop Wright in his acceptance of the Renunciation of the Ministry of this Church by the Reverend George Wright Doyle for causes which do not affect his moral character.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. EDWARD SHARP  
President, The Standing Committee



## THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Commission on Ministry met three times in 1972.

On January 29, the Commission interviewed two men at Bishop Elebash's request and recommended that William Hinson of Wilmington be accepted as a Postulant, and that the other applicant, if he so wishes, renew his application after twelve or eighteen months.

The Commission interviewed the Rev. E. Jesse Gaither, Jr., and certified that he had passed satisfactorily all requirements to be ordained Priest.

On April 22, the Commission reviewed with Clifton Daniel, III his examinations taken under the General Board of Examining Chaplains. The Commission certified that Mr. Daniel was ready for ordination to the Diaconate. During his diaconate he would be directed in studies by Bishop Elebash, Mr. Jeffress and Mr. Wolverton.

The Chairman outlined the Commission's area of responsibility and noted the following concerns which were discussed: The interview of prospective students; Contact with students; Summer training program; Canonical Examinations; Supervision of Deacons; Continuing Education and Deployment.

A resolution presented to the Diocesan Convention regarding "The feasibility of the employment of clergy on the basis of a tenure of a negotiated number of years" was referred to a Committee of the follow-

ing: the Rev. J. J. Ormond, Mr. William S. Page, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., and Bishop Elebash.

On August 31, the Commission interviewed Edwin Voorhees, Jr., and recommended that he be accepted as a Postulant of this Diocese.

On April 13, 14, and 15 Bishop Elebash, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, and the Rev. J. J. Ormond attended a Regional Conference of the Ministry Council in Atlanta.

Mr. David Bena was assigned summer work in the Morehead City-Beaufort area under the supervision of the Rev. Rae Storie and the Rev. Thomas Midyette. The Chairman consulted with them during the summer.

The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, St. Anne's, Jacksonville, received training under the PARISH TRAINING PROGRAM and supervised Mr. Joseph Arps during the summer.

The Chairman of the Commission met regularly with the Deacons and, at Bishop Elebash's request, interviewed a number of persons.

A sub-committee: The Minister—His Life and Work under the Chairmanship of the Rev. L. P. Houston will make a separate report.

The Rev. J. J. Ormond has served this year as Chairman of a Committee on Deployment of Clergy.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.

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## REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Right Rev. Thomas H. Wright and the Right Rev. Hunley A. Elebash:

At the 1972 Annual Convention of the Diocese, the following resolution was adopted:

"RESOLVED, that the Bishop and the Executive Council appoint an advisory committee composed of clergy and lay people to serve the Bishops of the Diocese during the coming ten months of transition of episcopal authority and responsibility; said committee to be representative of the Diocese especially in terms of geography and age so that the Bishops may receive timely and supportive counsel when faced with decisions implicit in our Bishop Wright's retirement."

Pursuant to this resolution Bishop Wright and the Executive Council appointed as members of the Advisory Committee the following clergy and lay persons:

The Rev. C. Edward Sharp, New Bern, Chairman  
The Rev. Frank Fagan, Goldsboro  
The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Fayetteville  
The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Ahoskie  
The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton, Wilmington  
Mr. Charles Griffin, Lewiston  
Mr. L. P. Hornthal, Elizabeth City  
Mr. Walter Jones, New Bern  
Mr. Gib Litchfield, Washington  
Mr. George Muir, Goldsboro  
Mr. Wallace C. Murchison, Wilmington  
Mr. Leonard Oettinger, Kinston  
Mr. William Page, Kinston  
Mrs. Louis Poisson, Wilmington  
Dr. William Powell, Fayetteville  
Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Edenton  
Mr. Horace Stacy, Lumberton



The Committee met, with both bishops present, on June 14, 1972, at Christ Church, New Bern. Questions of procedure were discussed. Bishop Elebash expressed his ideas on Diocesan staff, and his suggestions on personnel were endorsed by a unanimous vote of the committee (see attachment #1). A delegation representing the Episcopal churches of Wilmington and New Hanover County presented a written statement of reasons why Wilmington should remain the See City (see attachment #2). The Committee decided to give all churches and groups in the diocese an opportunity to present proposals.

A letter (see attachment #3) inviting these proposals was mailed to all clergy and senior wardens on June 19. Subsequently the Committee received a written proposal from St. Mary's Church, Kinston (see attachment #4), a report from the Committee on "The Minister—His Life and Work" (see attachment #5), and several vestry resolutions (see attachment #6). At the Committee's request an appraisal of the market value of the present Diocesan House was obtained and a report by Wallace Murchison on title to the House and on the terms of the Marvin trusts was received (see attachment #7).

The Committee and the bishops met again in New Bern on September 8, 1972. The opinion was expressed that the method of arriving at the decision on the See City and the number of people participating in the decision were as important to the future of the Diocese as the decision itself. Accordingly, the Committee passed a motion that the advice and recommendations of the Committee be submitted to the Bishops with the recommendation to them that the question of the location of the Diocesan Headquarters be submitted to Executive Council, and with the further recommendation that the ultimate decision be made by the Diocesan Convention.

The Committee, after giving careful consideration to all the information and materials available to it and after full discussion, adopted a motion that recommends to the Bishops that the See City of the Diocese of East Carolina remain in Wilmington. (The vote on this motion was as follows: Affirmative—6, Negative—2, Abstentions—2.) Members of the Committee voting in favor of the motion were the Rev. Dr. Kirton, Mr. Jones, Mr. Murchison, Mrs. Poisson, Dr. Powell and Mrs. Rosevear; those voting against it were the Rev. Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Hornthal. Mr. Oettinger and Mr. Page abstained. Other Committee members were absent. The Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Sharp, did not vote but earlier expressed his view that the Diocesan office should remain at its present location.

The factors taken into consideration by those voting for the motion may be summarized as follows:

1. The location of the Diocesan headquarters is not the most important factor in the bishop's administration of the diocese or in his relationship with the clergy and lay people. The diocese can be administered from any location. No one city in the diocese has all advantages and no disadvantages. There is no perfect site for the bishop's office. What is truly vital is the Christian character, dedication and desire of the bishop to give life and meaning to such words as "availability", "accessibility", "trust", "participation", "fellowship", "service", "support", "pastor" and "minister". East Carolina has been blessed by God with such a bishop for 27 years and Bishop Elebash has already shown that, with God's help, he will measure up to the same high standard.

2. If population were the sole criterion, the See City should be Fayetteville. Cumberland County has the largest and fastest growing population in the diocese. However, if the number of Episcopalians was the deciding factor, the See City should be Wilmington. Twenty per cent, or one out of every five baptized members of the Episcopal Church of the diocese, live in New Hanover County. The 1971 figures show that the Episcopal churches in this county have 3,152 out of the 15,700 baptized



members in the diocese. There are six full parishes in New Hanover County and a new mission is being started. Similarly, the Wilmington churches provide substantial financial support for the diocese. In 1972 total pledges to the diocese were \$253,267.50 and of this \$54,688.00, or 22 per cent, came from New Hanover County.

3. Admittedly, the main disadvantage of Wilmington as the diocesan headquarters is its geographic location. Kinston is near the geographical center of the diocese and is closer to a majority of the clergy, the churches and the people. However, the great majority of Episcopalians in the diocese are within easy driving range of Wilmington. Sixty-four per cent of our church people are within 100 miles and 86 per cent are within 150 miles of Wilmington. For example, the almost 2,000 Episcopalians in Cumberland County, the second largest concentration in the diocese, are as close to Wilmington as they are to Kinston. In the mid-1950's the Unit of Research and Field Study of the National Episcopal Church made a study of the Diocese of East Carolina, and their report contained some objective comments on the location of the See City, including the following: "Although a move of the Bishop, Executive Secretary, and other officers to the central part of the Diocese would mean less travel on the part of these officers, the difference in travel would not be as great as superficially considered, due to the number of churches to be served in Wilmington and the southern area such as Whiteville, Lumberton, etc., and the practice of Diocesan officers to coordinate their travel in order to combine necessary trips and visitations to various parts of the Diocese." If the bishop always stayed in his office and all diocesan meetings were held there, geography would be a more critical factor, but conventions, conferences and meetings are held in all parts of the diocese and the bishop is continually visiting the various churches and communities for these meetings and for confirmations and special services. As a final note on the subject of geographical location, it is interesting that 12 of the 18 dioceses in the Fourth Province of the Episcopal Church have See Cities which are not at or near the center of the diocese.

4. For 89 years, ever since the Diocese of East Carolina was formed, the bishop's office and home have been in Wilmington. This tradition and historic connection have been enhanced by Mrs. Marvin's gift of a spacious and imposing brick building as the Diocesan House and her gift of \$100,000 in trust funds to maintain the building and support activities there. The Diocesan House, located on a well-traveled street, gives the Episcopal Church visible presence which offices in an office building or even in a church would not. The Diocesan House has ample room for the bishop and his staff, plus space for expansion. Financially the building is not a burden to the diocese because the income from the Marvin trusts provides for its upkeep. If the offices were moved and the building sold, it would bring \$30,000.00, according to a recent appraisal, and this is far too little to purchase or construct an adequate office building in another city. Further if this building ceases to be used as the Diocesan House, one-half the income from the Marvin trusts could not be assured for diocesan headquarters support; it would depend on what the trustees of the diocese considered as a suitable memorial to Mrs. Marvin's parents. The extra cost to the diocese of either buying, building or leasing offices in another city is a factor which must be seriously weighed.

5. According to Bishop Elebash's proposal on diocesan staff, as presented to and concurred in by the Committee, he, an Executive Secretary, one or two secretaries and a bookkeeper would occupy the diocesan office. Another member of the staff, probably a clergyman, would live and have his office elsewhere in the diocese, possibly near Camp Leach. This latter staff member would provide liaison between the bishop and this area of the diocese. Of course, all of the diocesan staff would be expected to serve in every area of the diocese and its life.

6. The transportation and communication facilities of the Wilmington area are adequate for the needs of the diocese. Good roads connect all parts of the diocese and regular air service provides necessary access to the Church in the United States and abroad. In many respects the bishop is in faster and closer touch with church people throughout the diocese today than was possible 25 years ago. In these times of rapid communication and improved travel, the factor of Wilmington's location does not make it remote from any part of the diocese.

7. The next point is one of the most important. This is the viewpoint of the bishop. After all, we are talking about the location of his office. And although the bishop would be free to live in one city and commute to the diocesan office in another, the logical and convenient arrangement is for his home to be in the same city as his office, so we are also talking about the location of his home. Bishop Elebash has stated unequivocally at both meetings of the Committee that in his considered judgment, based on his 15 years' ministry in the diocese, the best interest of the diocese will be served by continuing to use the Diocesan House in Wilmington as the diocesan headquarters. He has also expressed his preference for Wilmington or New Hanover County as the site of his and his family's home. Bishop Elebash is aware of all the points which have been presented by members of the Committee and people around the diocese. His conclusion has not been arrived at without serious and careful thought.

8. When asked for an opinion based on his experience of 27 years as Bishop of East Carolina, Bishop Wright expressed the belief that the diocese would be best served by retaining the diocesan offices in Wilmington. He stated that the kind of person the bishop is—his feeling of concern and responsibility for his clergy and people—will determine his availability and accessibility to them, no matter what his location. Bishop Wright went on to say that Bishop Elebash has lived and worked in the diocese for 15 years, and he has intimate knowledge of the diocese and its people and their needs. Bishop Wright also expressed his opinion that the bishop of the diocese can work and function best from the place where he is happiest in his work.

These are the reasons that a majority of the Committee arrived at its conclusions. The members opposing the Committee's decision expressed the opinion that the diocesan headquarters should be near the geographical center of the diocese.

The Committee concluded its deliberations by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

We feel that wherever the See City is located it is important for the life of the Diocese that the Bishop of the Diocese continue to be available for consultation by the Clergy and People of the Diocese; that meetings of Diocesan councils, departments, and committees be held in various parts of the Diocese; and that opportunities for wide participation of our church people in activities and decision making should be offered.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. EDWARD SHARP, Chairman  
Advisory Committee

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## SALARY COMMITTEE

The Salary Committee notes with thanks the salary advances of East Carolina Clergy as noted in the Green Book.

The Committee also notes that it appears three of our Clergy are not receiving the minimum salary as outlined by the Convention in Feb-

ruary 1971, and it recommends that the Bishop and Department of Mission work with these congregations in making the adjustments as passed by the Convention.

The Committee recommends that the minimum salary for 1974 be the same as 1973.

The Committee recommends that the Diocese and all congregations work for a 5% raise in 1974 for all those Clergy who have been Ordained to the Priesthood for at least one year.

MR. WILLIS TAYLOR, Chairman,  
Gatesville

MR. JOSEPH PRICE, Grifton

MRS. HENRY MODLIN, Goldsboro

THE REV. ROBERT HOLT,  
Havelock

THE REV. JOHN J. ORMOND,  
Goldsboro

THE REV. EDWIN JEFFRESS,  
Kinston

BISHOP ELEBASH



## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

During the year a reorganizational meeting was held by the Department with a new Chairman and new members. Various members of the committee are involved in local projects dealing with poverty programs, drug abuse, alcoholics, day care centers and race relations. It is planned for the Department to become a clearing house and coordinating committee to help groups and organizations throughout the Diocese engage in Christian social activities, especially in the fields of (1) migrant workers, (2) blind persons, (3) poverty programs, (4) drug abuse, (5) alcoholics, (6) the aged, (7) day care centers, (8) better housing for the poor, (9) race relations, and (10) school dropouts. Not only could we attempt to inspire and promote these groups and organizations but we could serve as resource people and on occasion with our limited budget assist financially.

In March a Human Relations Workshop on white consciousness was held at St. John's, Wilmington. Forty persons participated and the meetings were very helpful. Follow-up meetings have been held. The workshop was sponsored by the Wilmington Development Commission and the Christian Social Relations Department.

The membership in the Department of Christian Social Relations is: The Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash; The Rev. Messrs. Herbert Aman, Edwin Kirton, Alfred Scogin, Webster L. Simons, Jr., Robert South, Mrs. John D. Ashford, Mr. George T. Clark, Jr., Mr. William W. Crowell, Mr. Lee A. Shelton, and Mr. Horace E. Stacy, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM C. POWELL, M.D.,  
Chairman, Department of Christian  
Social Relations

## SCHEDULE A

THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF  
EAST CAROLINA, INC.

## COMPARISON OF MARKET VALUE

	Value When Received	Value 12-31-70	Value 12-31-71	Value 12-31-72
General Fund ----- \$	27,379.99	\$ 41,665.00	\$ 45,558.05	\$ 52,090.43
Alston Fund -----	793,001.74	1,062,009.26	1,235,260.92	1,425,117.03
Marvin Fund -----	14,199.50	11,456.75	14,008.69	15,533.69
Forbes Fund -----	54,446.38	72,592.50	86,820.35	95,780.16
Smith Fund -----	10,163.10	9,186.25	10,523.72	10,486.63
Bishop Watson Fd. -----	19,992.21	12,093.25	12,520.81	12,887.06
St. Gabriel's Church Fd. -----	6,890.00	6,650.00	7,245.00	7,645.00
Diocesan House Fd. -----	89,391.40	97,274.15	105,658.53	106,947.86
Graham Fund* -----	75,565.59	76,440.00	85,049.75	90,147.27
Price-Noe Fund* -----	92,344.55	174,494.87	196,812.20	199,271.33
Total -----	<u>\$1,183,374.46</u>	<u>\$1,563,862.03</u>	<u>\$1,799,458.02</u>	<u>\$2,015,906.46</u>
Total of combined run** -----				<u>\$2,015,675.21</u>
Value 12-31-72	\$2,015,675.21			
Value when received by us	1,183,374.46			
Increase in value	\$ 832,300.75			
Per cent of Increase	70.33%	with approximately 60% of Portfolia invested in Equities.		

\*Includes reinvested income per terms of wills.

\*\*Variance due to rounding of per share values on combined analysis.

## SCHEDULE B

THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF  
EAST CAROLINA, INC.

## COMPARISON OF INCOME

	1969	1970	1971	1972
General Fund ----- \$	1,486.76	\$ 1,509.39	\$ 1,352.22	\$ 1,418.73
Alston Fund -----	38,898.25	39,797.12	37,830.04	44,755.60
Marvin Fund (1) ---	585.20	601.22	635.54	828.38
Forbes Fund -----	2,663.70	2,717.83	2,374.80	3,673.28
Smith Fund -----	322.09	610.49	501.18	595.20
Bishop Watson Fd. -----	868.96	877.79	887.61	751.35
St. Gabriel's Church Fd. (2) ---	318.25	334.46	236.04	292.45
Diocesan House Fd. -----	—0—	3,992.39	4,522.26	5,680.20
Graham Fund (3) ---	—0—	757.19	1,171.12	2,251.48
Price-Noe Fund (4) -----	5,424.16	5,427.59	5,111.61	6,509.24
Total ----- \$	<u>50,567.37</u>	<u>\$ 56,625.47</u>	<u>\$ 54,622.42</u>	<u>\$ 66,755.91</u>

(1) Net income distributed 1/3 to Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, D.D. and  
2/3 to St. Andrew's Church.

(2) Income accumulated and reinvested.

(3) \$450.30 transferred to principal per terms of will.

(4) \$650.00 transferred to principal per terms of will.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT—TRUSTEES

The Board of Directors  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Wilmington, North Carolina

We have examined the books of the Trustees, Diocese of East Carolina for the year ended December 31, 1972, and submit herewith the results of such examination on the following exhibits and schedules:

Recapitulation of Fund Balances — Principal	Exhibit A
Recapitulation of Fund Balances Income	Exhibit B
Principal and Income Cash — Accountability	Schedule 1
Invested Funds — Principal and Income	Schedule 2

Our examination embraced tracing receipts, as shown by the books, to the depository. All disbursements were made from the depository, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, and supported by cancelled vouchers. Income from invested funds was verified. Other receipts as reflected by the books were accepted as correct. Disbursements were accepted as correct. Funds on deposit were reconciled with the records of the depository. Stocks and bonds, held for safekeeping in a safe deposit box at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, were inspected by us on January 4, 1973. All securities were accounted for and all balances in Savings and Loans and other depositories were verified.

Since our examination of the books was limited to the verification of income from the inspected stocks and bonds, and disbursements from the various funds were accepted as correct, we are unable to express an opinion on the overall fairness of the fund balances and changes therein for the year ended December 31, 1972.

JAMES V. WARREN  
Certified Public Accountant



# RECAPITULATION—FUND BALANCES—PRINCIPAL

EXHIBIT A

## PRINCIPAL CASH

	Balance Jan. 1, 1972	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1972
Carolyn M. Barber	\$	\$	\$
Mary Giles Bellamy Memorial	230.37		230.37
Samuel Hyde Cabot Memorial Scholarship			
Julia Campbell Memorial			
Cemetery Fund — St. Andrews			
Elizabeth Strange McNeil Elliott Memorial			
Harriet Elizabeth Gaylord Memorial			
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth	80.00		80.00
Sudie Hargrove Memorial	71.25		71.25
John Harvey			
Annie M. Hughes	270.00		270.00
Frank W. Hughes Memorial	135.18		135.18
St. Thomas Church, Jasper			
Mrs. Frances Joyner Memorial			
St. Matthews Church, Maxton			
Miscellaneous	3.96		3.96
Margaret D. Nelson			
Roper-Weeks Trust			
Gertrude Rosevear Trust	1,000.00	900.00	100.00
St. Philips Church, Southport			
Robert Strange Memorial	149.18		149.18
Mary Ida Swain Memorial			
Mrs. Fannie Grainger Taylor			
Tracey			
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial	11.71		11.71
Sally Wolfenden Memorial	11.71		11.71
Julia K. Woolvin Memorial			
TOTALS	\$ 1,963.36	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,063.36

See  
Schedule 1

## INVESTED FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1972	Reductions	Balance Dec. 31, 1972	Total Balance Dec. 31, 1972
	\$ 811.08	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 811.08	\$ 811.08
	1,000.00			
	3,518.19		3,518.19	3,748.56
	315.42		315.42	315.42
	383.01		383.01	383.01
	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
	315.42		315.42	315.42
	4,413.00		4,413.00	4,413.00
	2,473.13		2,473.13	2,553.13
	2,156.14		2,156.14	2,227.39
	1,023.73		1,023.73	1,023.73
				270.00
	180.24		180.24	315.42
	540.72		540.72	540.72
	901.20		901.20	901.20
	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,703.96
	540.72		540.72	540.72
	2,070.00		2,070.00	2,070.00
	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,100.00
	1,802.40		1,802.40	1,802.40
	6,663.25		6,663.25	6,812.43
	300.00		300.00	300.00
	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
	100.00		100.00	100.00
	1,731.40		1,731.40	1,743.11
	1,731.40		1,731.40	1,743.11
	1,081.44		1,081.44	1,081.44
TOTALS	\$ 44,751.89	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 43,751.89	\$ 44,815.25

See  
Schedule 2

## INCOME CASH

	Balance Jan. 1, 1972	Income and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1972
Carolyn M. Barber	\$ 22.72	\$ 49.68	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 72.40
Frances L. Battle	5,309.31	561.64		870.95
Mary Giles Bellamy Memorial		177.99		
Samuel Hyde Cabot Mem. Schol.	9.24	19.32		28.56
Julia Campbell Memorial		250.00		250.00
Elovine T. B. Carpenter	38.59	23.46	46.07	15.98
Cemetery Fund—St. Andrews		48.30	48.30	
Eliz. Strange McNell Elliott Mem.			25.00	1,283.86
Episcopal Residence Fund	1,308.86	19.32		51.10
Harriett Elizabeth Gaylord Mem.	31.78	655.10	1,255.00	630.10
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth	1,230.00		25.00	709.36
Anne Shepard Graham Building	734.36	161.42	50.00	524.66
Sudie Hargrove Memorial	413.24	116.19		235.83
John Harvey	119.64	61.58		
Annie M. Hughes				
B. F. Huske	222.50			222.50
Joseph Huske	358.56	48.75	358.56	48.75
St. Thomas Church, Jasper	7.04	11.04		18.08
Mrs. Frances Joyner Memorial		33.12		
St. Matthews Church, Maxton	749.51	90.20	50.00	789.71
Miscellaneous	361.74	71,142.53	45,851.53	25,622.74
Margaret D. Nelson		33.12		
Roper-Weeks Trust	161.17	97.98		259.15
Gertrude Rosevear Trust	500.00	246.48		746.48
St. Phillips Church, Southport	861.60	110.40		972.00
Robert Strange Memorial		337.00		
Student Loan Fund		42.78	337.00	
Mary Ida Swain Memorial	320.49	15.00	42.78	698.43
Mrs. Fannie Grainger Taylor	639.96	250.00		335.49
Tracey	3.00	3.00	55.00	834.96
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial	158.32	771.21	849.75	6.00
Sally Wolfenden Memorial	158.31	771.22	612.46	1,367.83
Julia L. Woolvin Memorial		66.24	66.24	1,367.83
Wright Trust	243.76	74.82		
TOTALS	\$13,963.70	\$76,288.89	\$55,008.50	\$35,244.09

See  
Schedule 1

## INVESTED FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1972	Additions	Balance Dec. 31, 1972	Total Balance Dec. 31, 1972
	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 72.40
	593.51	60.51		15,870.95
	5,000.00		5,000.00	28.56
				5,250.00
				15.98
				1,283.86
				51.10
	337.00		337.00	967.10
				709.36
		66.42	2,467.29	2,991.95
	2,400.87			235.83
	2,081.87	91.20	2,173.07	2,395.57
	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,048.75
				18.08
	700.00		700.00	1,489.71
	10,069.59	15,077.50	10,147.09	35,769.83
	5,840.79	199.25	6,040.04	259.15
				6,786.52
				972.00
	698.43		698.43	698.43
				335.49
				834.96
				6.00
	1,367.83	612.46	1,980.29	2,060.07
	1,367.83	612.46	1,980.29	2,297.36
	1,473.24		1,473.24	1,791.82
	\$ 42,930.96	\$ 21,719.80	\$ 48,996.74	\$ 84,240.83

See  
Schedule 2

## SCHEDULE 1

## PRINCIPAL AND INCOME CASH

December 31, 1972

## ON DEPOSIT—CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance per bank statement		
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company		
Wilmington, N. C. ....	\$ 35,890.07	
Less outstanding checks .....	<u>9,742.51</u>	\$ 26,147.56
Add deposit in transit .....		<u>4,800.00</u>
Reconciled balance .....		<u>30,947.56</u>

## COUPONS AND CHECKS ON HAND

Coupons—SCL 1980 Bonds		
(deposited January 5, 1973) .....	80.00	
Checks (deposited January 5, 1973) .....	<u>5,279.89</u>	5,359.89
		<u>\$ 36,307.45</u>

## DISTRIBUTION

Principal Cash—Exhibit A .....	\$ 1,063.36	
Income Cash—Exhibit B .....	<u>35,244.09</u>	<u>\$ 36,307.45</u>

## SCHEDULE 2

## INVESTED FUNDS

December 31, 1972

	Total	Principal	Income
Carolyn M. Barber:			
Wellington Fund—72 Shares .....	\$ 811.08	\$ 811.08	\$
Frances L. Battle:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificates of Deposit .....	<u>15,000.00</u>		<u>15,000.00</u>
Samuel Hyde Cabot Memorial Scholarship Bonds—L&N Ry. 4½%—			
1987 (3) .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Wellington Fund—46 Shares .....	<u>518.19</u>	<u>518.19</u>	
	<u>3,518.19</u>	<u>3,518.19</u>	
Julia Campbell Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—28 Shares .....	<u>315.42</u>	<u>315.42</u>	
Elovine T. B. Carpenter:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificate of Deposit .....	<u>5,000.00</u>		<u>5,000.00</u>
Cemetery Fund—St. Andrews—			
Wrightsville:			
Wellington Fund—34 Shares .....	<u>383.01</u>	<u>383.01</u>	
Elizabeth Strange McNeil Elliott Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—70 Shares .....	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Harriett Elizabeth Gaylord Mem.:			
Wellington Fund—28 Shares .....	<u>315.42</u>	<u>315.42</u>	
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth:			
Bonds—L&N Ry.—4½%—			
1987 (2) .....	2,000.00	1,663.00	337.00
American Brands, Inc.—			
200 Shares .....	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Carolina Power & Light Company			
20 Shares—\$5.00 Pfd. ....	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	
	<u>4,750.00</u>	<u>4,413.00</u>	<u>337.00</u>

Sudie Hargrove Memorial:

Bonds—S.C.L. Gen. Un. 4%—

1980 (2) .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
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Wellington Fund—118 Shares .....	1,570.35	473.13	1,097.22
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Cooperative Savings & Loan

Association On Deposit .....	1,370.07		1,370.07
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	<u>\$ 4,940.42</u>	<u>\$ 2,473.13</u>	<u>\$ 2,467.29</u>
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John Harvey:

Bond—L&N Ry.—4½%—

1987 (1) .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$
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Wellington Fund—76 Shares .....	856.14	856.14	
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Peoples Savings & Loan

Association On Deposit .....	300.00	300.00	
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	<u>2,156.14</u>	<u>2,156.14</u>	
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Annie M. Hughes:

Wellington Fund—82 Shares .....	923.73	923.73	
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Peoples Savings & Loan

Association On Deposit .....	100.00	100.00	
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	<u>1,023.73</u>	<u>1,023.73</u>	
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B. F. Huske:

Wachovia Bank & Trust

Company On Deposit .....	2,173.07		2,173.07
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Joseph Huske:

Bond—L&N Ry.—4½%—

1987 (1) .....	1,000.00		1,000.00
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St. Thomas Church, Jasper:

Wellington Fund—16 Shares .....	180.24	180.24	
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Mrs. Frances Joyner Memorial:

Wellington Fund—48 Shares .....	540.72	540.72	
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St. Matthews, Maxton:

Wellington Fund—80 Shares .....	901.20	901.20	
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Peoples Savings & Loan

Association On Deposit .....	700.00		700.00
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	<u>1,601.20</u>	<u>901.20</u>	<u>700.00</u>
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Miscellaneous:

Wachovia Bank & Trust Company

Certificate of Deposit .....	10,000.00		10,000.00
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On Deposit .....	1,847.09	1,700.00	147.09
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Margaret D. Nelson:

Wellington Fund—48 Shares .....	540.72	540.72	
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Roper-Weeks Trust:

Wellington Fund—142 Shares .....	2,070.00	2,070.00	
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Gertrude Rosevear Trust:

Cooperative Savings & Loan

Association On Deposit .....	4,110.19	3,000.00	1,110.19
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Wachovia Bank & Trust Company

Certificate of Deposit .....	4,929.85		4,929.85
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	<u>\$ 9,040.04</u>	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,040.04</u>
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St. Philips Church: Southport:

Wellington Fund—160 Shares .....	\$ 1,802.40	\$ 1,802.40	\$
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Robert Strange Memorial:

General Motors—40 Shares—

\$5.00 Pfd. ....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
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Wellington Fund—50 Shares .....	563.25	563.25	
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Bonds—L&N Ry.—4½%—

1987 (2) .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
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Carolina Savings & Loan Association On Deposit .....	100.00	100.00	
	<u>6,663.25</u>	<u>6,663.25</u>	
Student Loan Fund:			
Wellington Fund—62 Shares .....	698.43		698.43
Mary Ida Swain:			
Peoples Savings & Loan Association On Deposit .....	300.00	300.00	
Mrs. Fannie Grainger Taylor:			
Cooperative Savings & Loan Association On Deposit .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Tracey:			
Burlington Northern, Inc.—2 Shares .....	100.00	100.00	
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial:			
Mass. Investors Trust—407.083 Shares .....	3,711.69	1,731.40	1,980.29
Sally Wolfenden Memorial:			
Mass. Investors Trust—407.083 Shares .....	3,711.69	1,731.40	1,980.29
Julia K. Woolvin Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—96 Shares .....	1,081.44	1,081.44	
Wright Trust:			
Washington Mut. Investors Fund 54 Shares .....	473.24		473.24
Business Development Corporation of North Carolina—100 Shares..	1,000.00		1,000.00
	<u>1,473.24</u>		<u>1,473.24</u>
TOTALS .....	<u>\$ 92,748.63</u>	<u>\$ 43,751.89</u>	<u>\$ 48,996.74</u>
		Exhibit A	Exhibit B



## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Annual Convention  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Wilmington, North Carolina

We have examined the balance sheet of the Diocese of East Carolina, as of December 31, 1972 and the related statements of receipts, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the year then ended.

Our examination consisted of tracing receipts, as recorded in the books, to the depositories. Income, as shown by the books, was accepted without direct confirmation at source. Disbursements were made by vouchers drawn on the depository, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, and same were accepted as correct without further verification.

Funds on deposit were reconciled with the records of the depositories. The securities are kept in a safe deposit box at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina and were inspected by us on January 4, 1973.

Real estate is presented at appraised value as determined by Diocesan officials. The property and values are presented unchanged from the prior year statement.

The balance due on loan payable to The Farmers Bank was verified to amount shown on passbook presented for our inspection.

The scope of our examination was limited, in that we did not confirm receipts by correspondence or other methods nor did we verify disbursements other than as stated above, therefore we are unable to express an opinion on the fairness of the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of receipts, expenditures and changes in fund balance.

JAMES V. WARREN  
Certified Public Accountant

### EXHIBIT A

#### BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1972

#### ASSETS

##### CASH

On deposit—Exhibit B .....\$ 2,559.80

##### INVESTMENTS

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company

4½% Bonds—1987—Face \$6,000.00—Cost...\$ 6,171.53

U. S. Treasury

3% Bonds—1995—Face \$6,000.00—Cost..... 5,317.83

¾% Bonds—1978-83—Face \$4,000.00—Cost 3,773.02

Niagara Mohawk Company

352 Shares C/S—Market \$6,248.00—Cost..... 3,969.44 19,231.82

##### REAL ESTATE—Appraised Value

305 South Third Street, Wilmington..... 75,000.00

Camp Oceanside, Topsail..... 30,000.00

Camp Leach, Pamlico River ..... 235,000.00

Alice Hoffman Center, Bogue Banks..... 250,000.00 590,000.00

**TOTAL ASSETS** ..... \$611,791.62

## LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

## LIABILITIES

Payroll tax deductions, unremitted .....	\$ 712.06
Mortgage Payable	
The Farmers Bank—Murfreesboro, N. C. ....	7,725.61
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>8,437.67</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	
Exhibit A-1 .....	603,353.95
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b> .....	<b><u>\$611,791.62</u></b>

## EXHIBIT A-1

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Year Ended December 31, 1972

<b>FUND BALANCE—December 31, 1971</b> .....	<b>\$601,792.03</b>
Add:	
Decrease in mortgage liability, payments	
charged to budget .....	\$ 469.03
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements per	
Exhibit B .....	1,188.79
	<u>1,657.82</u>
	603,449.85
Less:	
Increase in payroll tax liability per Exhibit B .....	95.90
<b>FUND BALANCE—December 31, 1972—To Exhibit A</b> .....	<b><u>\$603,353.95</u></b>

## EXHIBIT B

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1972

## RECEIPTS

Budgeted Receipts—Exhibit C .....	\$316,138.93
Non-budgeted Receipts	
Clearing items received—Schedule 1 .....	34,571.66
Convention deputies—budgeted funds placed in	
escrow account .....	1,200.00
Interest earned—escrow account .....	61.14
Payroll taxes—deductions unremitted .....	712.06
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....	<b>352,683.79</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Budgeted Expenditures—Exhibit D .....	\$316,307.18
Non-budgeted Disbursements	
Clearing items disbursed—Schedule 1 .....	34,571.66
Payroll taxes—prior year deductions .....	616.16
<b>Total Disbursements</b> .....	<b>351,495.00</b>

<b>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	<b>1,188.79</b>
<b>CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1971</b> .....	<b>1,371.01</b>
<b>CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1972</b> .....	<b><u>\$ 2,559.80</u></b>

## ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS

Cash on Deposit	
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company	
Checking account .....	\$ 98.66
Cooperative Savings & Loan Association	
Escrow account for convention deputies .....	2,461.14
	<u>\$ 2,559.80</u>

EXHIBIT C

RECEIPTS—BUDGETED AND ACTUAL

Year Ended December 31, 1972

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
Pledges .....	\$236,682.00	\$235,211.37	\$ (1,470.63)
Income from Investments .....	900.00	996.74	96.74
Trust Fund Income .....	700.00	750.13	50.13
Foundation .....	58,500.00	58,874.63	374.63
Pledges Prior Years .....	4,000.00	6,041.75	2,041.75
MRI Gifts .....	5,000.00	12,048.57	7,048.57
Miscellaneous .....	2,537.10	2,215.74	( 321.36)
	<u>308,319.10</u>	<u>316,138.93</u>	<u>7,819.83</u>
Balance on Hand (1-1-72) .....	171.01		( 171.01)
<b>TOTAL BUDGETED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b><u>\$308,490.11</u></b>	<b><u>\$316,138.93</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,648.82</u></b>

EXHIBIT D

EXPENDITURES—BUDGETED AND ACTUAL

Year Ended December 31, 1972

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual Expenditures</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
<b>BISHOP:</b>			
Salary .....	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$
Pension Premium .....	2,900.00	4,029.75	1,129.75
Travel .....	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Housing .....	4,200.00	4,200.00	
<b>BISHOP COADJUTOR:</b>			
Salary .....	14,000.00	14,000.00	
Pension Premium .....	2,500.00	3,615.00	1,115.03
Travel .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Housing .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	
<b>DIOCESAN OFFICES:</b>			
Secretaries .....	13,500.00	13,265.36	( 234.64)
Diocesan House Maintenance & Program .....	4,500.00	3,329.73	(1,170.27)
Postage & Printing .....	1,800.00	2,163.60	363.60
Telephone & Telegraph .....	2,800.00	3,680.31	880.31
General Office Expense .....	1,500.00	1,777.02	277.02
Payroll Taxes .....	1,100.00	1,102.27	2.27
Audit Expense .....	600.00	590.00	( 10.00)
<b>DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:</b>			
Salary .....	10,500.00	10,500.00	
Pension Premium .....	2,407.00	2,137.47	( 269.53)
Travel .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Housing .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Secretary .....	2,743.00	2,714.38	( 28.62)
<b>PENSION SUPPLEMENTS:</b> .....	1,750.00	1,750.00	
<b>LAY PENSION PREMIUM:</b> .....	2,000.00	2,411.82	411.82
<b>PRINTING JOURNAL:</b> .....	2,000.00	2,532.45	532.45
<b>GENERAL CONVENTION:</b>			
Deputies .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	

DEPARTMENT OF MISSION:

Clergy Salaries .....	41,500.00	36,113.85	(5,386.15)
Pension Premium .....	5,000.00	6,903.15	1,903.51
Travel .....	12,000.00	10,649.86	(1,350.14)
Rent & Housing Allowance .....	4,000.00	5,074.60	1,074.60
Moving .....	800.00	1,150.00	350.00
Departmental Meetings .....	200.00	327.53	127.53

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Departmental Work .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Camps & Conferences—			
Camp Leach .....	4,050.00	4,150.00	100.00
Conference Center .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Camp Oceanside .....	1,700.00	1,863.00	163.00
Alice Hoffman Center .....	400.00	317.00	( 83.00)

DEPARTMENT OF  
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL  
RELATIONS:

500.00	175.00	( 325.00)
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION:

Departmental Work .....	1,000.00	1,425.61	425.61
Mission Herald (Churchnews) .....	2,000.00	1,600.00	( 400.00)
Editor's Salary, Publicity, Pension .....	1,715.00	1,715.04	.04

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION: .....	6,000.00	7,031.63	1,031.63
COLLEGE WORK: .....	16,355.00	14,916.25	(1,438.75)
LITURGICAL COMMISSION: .....	500.00	428.93	( 71.07)

TRAVEL FOR

SYNOD DELEGATES: .....	300.00	300.00	
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DIOCESAN INSURANCE: .....	1,500.00	1,241.30	( 258.70)
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MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR

CLERGY & DEPENDENTS: .....	7,500.00	9,271.26	1,771.26
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GRAHAM CAPITAL

IMPROVEMENTS: .....	1,500.00	1,827.16	327.16
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MINISTER—LIFE & WORK: .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
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OUTSIDE GIVING

GENERAL CONVENTION

BUDGET: .....	2,911.11	2,911.11	
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GENERAL CHURCH: .....	66,682.00	66,682.00	
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MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY: .....	10,000.00	17,048.57	7,048.57
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SYNOD QUOTA: .....	727.00	727.00	
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KANUGA: .....	500.00	500.00	
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COLLEGE WORK:

St. Mary's Junior College .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
St. Augustine's College .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sewanee .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
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THOMPSON ORPHANAGE: .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
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PARISH OF THE AIR: .....	150.00	150.00	
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ECUMENICAL RELATIONS: .....	500.00	307.78	( 192.22)
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TOTAL BUDGETED AND			
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES .....	<u>\$308,490.11</u>	<u>\$316,307.18</u>	<u>\$ 7,817.07</u>

## SCHEDULE 1

## CLEARING ITEMS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

Year Ended December 31, 1972

<u>RECEIVED FROM</u>	<u>DESIGNATED PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Individual—Sumiko Omine .....		\$ 123.00
Various Churches—Thompson Orphanage .....		306.88
Sundry—Bishop Elebash's Discretionary Fund .....		837.25
Various Churches—Mission Herald .....		147.25
Various Churches—Camp Leach .....		267.50
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville—Diocesan Camps .....		50.00
Individual—Missionary Work .....		27.00
Convention Offering—Foreign & Domestic Missionary Society .....		577.91
Grace Church, Woodville—Sewanee .....		40.00
Various Churches—Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief .....		599.57
National Church Association for Seamen's Work— Seamen's Service Center at State Ports, Wilmington.....		250.00
Various—Good Friday Offerings .....		236.21
Diocesan ECW—Roof, St. Anne's Church, Roper .....		150.00
St. James, Wilmington— Presiding Bishop's Fund for Flood Relief .....		459.09
Sarah G. Kenan Foundation—Grants to Trustees of Diocese .....		30,000.00
Lucile M. Marvin Foundation—Reception at Timme Plaza....		500.00
TOTAL—To Exhibit B .....		\$ 34,571.66

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## DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND COMMUNICATION

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Again this year this department was involved in both communications and stewardship. Under the fine editorship of the Rev. Edward T. Small four issues of "The Mission Herald" were published. Many thanks go to the Rev. Mr. Small for his excellent work and it is noted with sincere regret that his retirement will mean that he will edit only two of the issues of the "Mission Herald" in 1973. The entire Diocese is indebted to Mr. Small for ten years of loyal dedication and outstanding work as editor of "The Mission Herald" and his invaluable relationships with the news media of the Diocese in public relations work.

At the request of the Executive Council, the Department of Stewardship, in conjunction with the Department of Finance, published a bulletin insert for use in September containing a report on a new process for determining Diocesan program and budget. This report indicated the desire on the part of the people of the Diocese for more emphasis on communication and plans will be made to fulfill this need.

The October issue of "The Mission Herald" stressed stewardship. On November 12th from 11-11:30 A.M. a television program on Diocesan Stewardship was presented on three stations making it available to all sections of the Diocese. The Department also had teams and individuals available to visit churches that requested help in their stewardship program and Every Member Canvass.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE REV. FRANK F. FAGAN



## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

31 PARISHES	Pledge 1971	Pledge 1972	Pledge 1973
Ahoskie, St. Thomas .....	\$ 1,452.00	\$ 1,742.40	\$ 1,742.40
Beaufort, St. Paul's .....	4,250.00	6,000.00	7,000.00
Belhaven, St. James—			
Yeatesville, St. Matthews .....	600.00	400.00	400.00
Clinton, St. Paul's .....	3,750.00	3,850.00	3,850.00
Edenton, St. Paul's .....	6,550.00	7,200.00	8,000.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church .....	9,000.00	6,500.00	1,500.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity .....	11,000.00	12,300.00	12,500.00
Fayetteville, St. John's .....	14,000.00	16,500.00	18,000.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's .....	900.00	900.00	900.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's .....	18,000.00	22,200.00	22,200.00
Greenville, St. Paul's .....	13,500.00	15,000.00	16,500.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity .....	750.00	500.00	250.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's .....	3,600.00	4,320.00	4,800.00
Kinston, St. Mary's .....	15,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
Kinston, Holy Innocents .....	1,400.00	1,700.00	500.00
Lumberton, Trinity .....	4,000.00	3,250.00	3,000.00
Morehead City, St. Andrew's .....	5,400.00	6,600.00	7,020.00
Nags Head, St. Andrews .....	600.00	600.00	1,000.00
New Bern, Christ Church .....	18,300.00	20,100.00	21,600.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's .....	700.00	700.00	700.00*
Plymouth, Grace .....	2,100.00	2,500.00	2,750.00
Washington, St. Peter's .....	15,000.00	16,500.00	17,000.00
Whiteville, Grace .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Williamston, Church of the Advent .....	600.00	600.00	1,500.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd .....	1,128.00	1,080.00	1,200.00
Wilmington, St. James .....	23,500.00	27,000.00	26,000.00
Wilmington, St. John's .....	20,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's .....	1,600.00	1,760.00	1,800.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's .....	3,000.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Windsor, St. Thomas .....	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
Wrightsville Sound, St. Andrew's .....	800.00	648.00	1,200.00
	<u>\$204,805.00</u>	<u>\$225,268.00</u>	<u>\$230,112.40</u>

## 10 AIDED PARISHES

Aurora, Holy Cross .....	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Chocowinity, Trinity .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Farmville, Emmanuel .....	360.00	432.00	432.00
Fayetteville, St. Paul's .....	600.00	720.00	710.00
Goldsboro, St. Francis .....	1,000.00	1,200.00	1,680.00
Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's .....	600.00	720.00	600.00
Havelock, St. Christopher's .....	1,590.00	1,590.00	1,750.00
Southport, St. Philip's .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Washington, Zion .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
	<u>\$ 7,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,262.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,272.00</u>

\*Estimate by Bishop and Budget Committee

29 MISSIONS	Pledge 1971	Pledge 1972	Pledge 1973
Ayden, St. James .....	\$ —0—	\$ —0—	\$ —0—
Bath, St. Thomas .....	100.00	—0—	—0—
Belhaven, St. Mary's .....	90.00	90.00	120.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's .....	200.00	220.00	220.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's .....	300.00	300.00	—0—

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Creswell, Christ Church .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Edenton, St. John the Evangelist ....	400.00	400.00	500.00
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd .....	120.00	120.00	150.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's .....	635.00	700.00	700.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's .....	350.00	400.00	400.00
Haddocks Cross Roads, St. Stephen's	126.50	150.00	150.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's .....	540.00	550.00	550.00
Lake Landing, St. George's .....	577.50	577.50	577.50
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission .....	80.00	—0—	80.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas .....	200.00	650.00	650.00
Northwest, All Souls .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Roper, St. Anne's .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Roper, St. Luke's .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's .....	625.00	650.00	675.00
Shallotte, St. James .....	115.00	450.00	400.00
Sladesville, St. John's .....	60.00	60.00	75.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Swan Quarter, Calvary .....	—0—	125.00	125.00
Swansboro, St. Peter's .....	400.00	480.00	480.00
Thomas Landing, St. Philip's .....	300.00	360.00	300.00
Trenton, Grace .....	287.00	355.00	355.00
Washington, St. Paul's .....	250.00	250.00	250.00
Woodville, Grace .....	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,600.00
	<u>\$ 8,881.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,737.50</u>	<u>\$ 9,707.50</u>
70 Congregations .....	\$221,336.00	\$243,267.50	\$248,093.00

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## THE MISSION HERALD—1972

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of  
East Carolina:

### RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand—January 1, 1972 .....		\$ 58.29
Subscriptions .....	\$ 17.50	
Contributions—Individuals .....	55.00	
Contributions—Thru Churches .....	742.30	
Diocesan Budget .....	1,600.00	
Refund on N. C. Sales Tax .....	78.65	
Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen .....	110.00	2,603.45
		<u>\$ 2,661.74</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Editor's Expenses .....	\$ 15.00	
Printing & Addressing .....		
4 issues Mission Herald .....	2,297.99	
Mailing and Return Fees .....	166.30	
Photographs .....	20.28	
		<u>\$ 2,499.57</u>
Balance on hand—December 31, 1972 .....		<u>\$ 162.17</u>

## THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Commission on Ministry met three times in 1972.

On January 29, the Commission interviewed two men at Bishop Elebash's request and recommended that William Hinson of Wilmington be accepted as a Postulant, and that the other applicant, if he so wishes, renew his application after twelve or eighteen months.

The Commission interviewed the Rev. E. Jesse Gaither, Jr., and certified that he had passed satisfactorily all requirements to be ordained Priest.

On April 22, the Commission reviewed with Clifton Daniel III his examinations taken under the General Board of Examining Chaplains. The Commission certified that Mr. Daniel was ready for ordination to the Diaconate. During his diaconate he would be directed in studies by Bishop Elebash, Mr. Jeffress and Mr. Wolverton.

The Chairman outlined the Commission's area of responsibility and noted the following concerns which were discussed: The interview of prospective students; Contact with students; Summer training program; Canonical Examinations; Supervision of Deacons; Continuing Education and Deployment.

A resolution presented to the Diocesan Convention regarding "The feasibility of the employment of clergy on the basis of a tenure of a negotiated number of years" was referred to a Committee of the following: the Rev. J. J. Ormond, Mr. William S. Page, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., and Bishop Elebash.

On August 31, the Commission interviewed Edwin Voorhees, Jr., and recommended that he be accepted as a Postulant of this Diocese.

On April 13, 14, and 15 Bishop Elebash, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress and the Rev. J. J. Ormond attended a Regional Conference of the Ministry Council in Atlanta.

Mr. David Bena was assigned summer work in the Morehead City-Beaufort area under the supervision of the Rev. Ray Storie and the Rev. Thomas Midyette. The Chairman consulted with them during the summer.

The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, St. Anne's, Jacksonville received training under the PARISH TRAINING PROGRAM and supervised Mr. Joseph Arps during the summer.

The Chairman of the Commission met regularly with the Deacons and, at Bishop Elebash's request, interviewed a number of persons.

A sub-committee: The Minister—His Life and Work under the Chairmanship of the Rev. L. P. Houston will make a separate report.

The Rev. J. J. Ormond has served this year as Chairman of a Committee on Deployment of Clergy.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLERGY DEPLOYMENT

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The following resolution to the Eighty-ninth Convention was submitted by Mr. Thomas Cheers, Jr.:

"RESOLVED", that the Commission on the Ministry appoint a committee, to study the feasibility of the employment of clergy within this Diocese on the basis of a tenure of a negotiated

number of years and report its findings and recommendations, if any, to the next annual Diocesan Convention."

The resolution of Mr. Thomas Cheers of Edenton, was referred to the Commission on the Ministry and its Committee on Clergy Deployment. After study and discussion and legal inquiry, the Committee does not find any canonical restriction precluding the employment of clergy within the Diocese of East Carolina on the basis of a tenure of a negotiated number of years.

Whether or not such an approach to the employment of clergy is feasible or capable of being accomplished is open to question in our judgment. The matching of pastors and congregations to the complete satisfaction of both is an elusive task, and we do not view clerical employment negotiated for a specified number of years as a solution.

Since the association between a pastor and a congregation is not entered into on a provisional or trial basis, we feel that a congregation seeking a clergyman could begin with a process which involves the membership in a serious self study of its own needs, leading towards deliberate decisions about where its future lies. Such a process could assist a congregation to develop information about its life and also interpret the meaning of its life and point towards the leadership it requires for the immediate future.

Such a process of careful self-evaluation and planning is just beginning to operate in the Diocese of East Carolina, and the Committee on Clergy Deployment feels such a process can speak to some of the questions about tenure implied in the resolution under consideration.

Our recommendations are as follows:

1. More work needs to be done in the pre-employment stage of a clergyman in terms of a congregation doing a thorough self-study.
2. To such an end we suggest that the whole matter of the pre-employment process of clergy be referred to the Commission on the Ministry for continued implementation in such a manner that congregations can be offered assistance by definite ways and means.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on

Clergy Deployment:

THE REV. EDWIN B. JEFFRESS,  
JR.

THE REV. JOHN J. ORMOND  
MR. WILLIAM S. PAGE



## THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

To the Bishop of the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Your chairman of the Pension Fund has received all information pertaining to retired clergy and survivors of clergy and find them properly enrolled and in order.

The report on pension assessments for the clergy in the Diocese of East Carolina has been received, and we find them in order and up to date.

Notice of arrears have been received totalling \$2,952.84, including interest to the end of 1972, for the Rev. Thomas A. Gregg, Rector of Saint Paul's in the Pines, Fayetteville, N. C. Bishop Elebash and the Department of Mission are presently in consultation with the Vestry of Saint Paul's in the Pines.

All other pension assessments are in order.

Respectfully submitted,

THE REV. JAMES ORMOND,  
Chairman



## THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Bishop Elebash and Members of the 90th Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina—Diocesan Canon 16, Section 6 defines the duty of your Committee on Parishes and Missions as follows:

"It is the duty of this committee to review the affairs of each Parish and Mission in the Diocese in connection with the relations to the Diocese and to make suggestions to the Parishes and Missions and to the Bishop, and the Annual Convention, as to such changes, if any, as will promote a closer union between the individual Parishes and Missions and the Diocese, and for the effective carrying out of the work of the Church . . ."

The first part of our report follows; the second part concerns the congregation served by your chairman and will be presented by a member of our committee.

We enthusiastically endorse and affirm the entrance of The Church of The Servant, Wilmington, in the list of the Missions of the Diocese of East Carolina.

We have met with the clergy and some of the lay delegates to this Convention from Saint Philip's Church, Southport, and Saint Paul's In The Pines, Fayetteville, currently listed as aided parishes. After discussion and advisement with them, your committee recommends to this Convention that these two congregations be entered in the list of the Missions of the Diocese until they feel they are able to comply with Diocesan Canon 14, Section 5, part 1 or 2 which describe the requirements for "A Church With Full Parish Status" and "An Aided Parish" as described on page 133 of the Diocesan Journal. Currently the Department of Mission supplies \$7,810.00 of the salary of the Rector of Saint Philip's Church, Southport, and \$7,350.00 of the salary of the Rector of Saint Paul's In The Pines, Fayetteville.

Your chairman has conferred with the Rector of Saint Mark's, Wilmington, the Rector of Saint James, Belhaven-St. Matthew's, Yeatesville, and the Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth. All of these congregations supply \$7,000.00 for their clergy salaries. These three churches are listed as parishes of the Diocese. Since the salaries in all three instances are close to the minimum required by Diocesan Canon 14, Section 5, part 1, your committee recommends that there be no change in the status of these congregations for a period of one year. We trust this will offer adequate time to comply. We recommend this approach in this report in the interests of encouraging decision making processes at the congregational level. We hope our recommendations will be helpful to that end.

In all instances where clergy and lay folk of the congregations mentioned above communicated with your Committee on Parishes and Missions or with its chairman, they gave assurances that they were doing all that could be done at the moment and reminded us that the spirit of growth and continuing effort was their desire. Our final recommendation in this part of our report is that the parochial status of Saint Cyprian's, New Bern, remain unchanged until after consultation and conversations with its Rector and lay people can be arranged by the Bishop. Saint Cyprian's Church, New Bern, now supplies \$3,000.00 of its Rector's salary with the remainder coming from other than Diocesan sources.

This concludes the first part of the report of the Committee on Parishes and Missions and is respectfully submitted.

Members: THE REV. ROBERT HOLT,  
Vice Chairman  
MRS. HENRY MODLIN  
MR. JOE PRICE  
MR. WILLIS TAYLOR  
THE REV. JOHN J. ORMOND,  
Chairman



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Dear Gentlemen and Lady:

Saint Francis Church, Goldsboro, N. C. and the clergy and Vestry thereof wish to petition this Diocesan Convention for the admission of our congregation as a "Church With Full Parish Status."

We have petitioned the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Hunley Agee Elebash, D.D., and he has advised us to seek the admission stated above.

We believe we are in accord with Canon 14, Section 5, in the following respects:

- a) St. Francis Church is now entirely self supporting.
- b) St. Francis Church pays the entire salary and allowances of its Rector, which salary and allowances are not less the minimum set by the Diocesan Convention.
- c) St. Francis Church supplies and maintains a suitable Rectory and
- d) makes and pays an annual pledge for the support of the Diocese and Mission work of the Church.

We are glad and thankful to be able to lay our petition before you and hope that the immediate future will be a time when we who compose Saint Francis congregation will be able to promote a closer union with all segments of our Diocese.

We have from our beginning moved gradually to our present state of development. The Diocese of East Carolina has been our gentle mentor, guide and sustainer on numerous occasions which we shall not soon forget as we seek in these days and times to be the Body of Christ and fill our role in the effective carrying out of the work of the Church.  
(Attachments)

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN J. ORMOND, Rector  
E. LEWIS BRYAN, Senior Warden



## GENERAL CHURCH PROGRAM

### SUMMARY OF INCOME

#### ESTIMATED INCOME

Apportionment from Dioceses .....	\$10,219,000
Legacies .....	427,000
Income from Short-Term Investments .....	403,805
Trust Fund Income 1972 .....	1,300,000
Lapsed Balance 1971 .....	411,129
Income on Trust held by Others .....	25,000

**\$12,785,934**

### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Office of the Presiding Bishop .....	\$ 22,162
Office of the Executive Vice President .....	45,845
Development Office .....	40,000
Office of the Bishop for the Armed Forces .....	190,826

#### JURISDICTIONAL RELATIONS

Office of Deputy for Jurisdictions .....	400,660
*Episcopal Church Dioceses Overseas .....	2,573,891
*Anglican Responsibilities .....	753,795
*Wider Episcopal Fellowship .....	230,515
Convocation of American Churches in Europe .....	45,000

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Logistical Support .....	390,132
Pension, Pension Supplement & Retirement Benefits .....	767,625

Sub Total—Overseas Expenses .....	5,161,618
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*Episcopal Church Dioceses U.S.A. ....	1,049,119
National Committee on Indian Work .....	328,708
National Commission on Hispanic Affairs .....	250,000
Ecumenical .....	267,572

## PROGRAM

Program Office .....	540,510
Education .....	66,105
Grants to American Church Institute Colleges .....	1,000,000
Empowerment (General Convention Special Program) .....	1,119,568
Lay Ministry .....	17,000
Professional & Ordained Ministry .....	136,000
Public Affairs .....	83,500
Social Welfare .....	61,000
Young Generation .....	427,500
<u>COMMUNICATION</u> .....	253,681

## SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Office of Administrative Officer .....	803,975
Financial Services .....	364,382
General Convention Agencies .....	365,276
Other .....	191,587

\$12,785,934

\*See following pages.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH DIOCESES—OVERSEAS

Alaska .....	\$ 160,500
Colombia .....	149,000
Costa Rica .....	39,000
Dominican Republic .....	106,000
Ecuador .....	70,000
El Salvador* .....	24,000
Episcopal Theological Seminary/Caribbean .....	75,000
Guam .....	14,800
Guatemala .....	89,441
Haiti .....	169,700
Honduras .....	30,367
Liberia .....	323,550
Mexico .....	236,000
Nicaragua* .....	91,124
Ninth Province .....	25,000
Panama and the Canal Zone .....	188,000
Philippines .....	323,000
Puerto Rico .....	238,500
Taiwan .....	83,909
Virgin Islands .....	137,000

*Formerly Combined .....	\$ 2,573,891
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## ANGLICAN RESPONSIBILITIES

Anglican Council of North America .....	\$ 9,325
Anglican Consultative Council .....	43,992
Argentina .....	4,956
Botswana .....	5,000
Central Africa—Province .....	1,000
Council of the Church in East Asia .....	2,000

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Damaraland .....	10,000
Dar es Salaam .....	8,000
Hong Kong .....	15,315
Igreja Episcopal do Brasil .....	324,000
Iran .....	10,644
Jamaica .....	8,919
Jerusalem .....	11,486
Kenya—Province .....	5,000
Lebombo .....	10,000
Malawi .....	480
Nippon Sei Ko Kai—Province .....	182,000
Polynesia .....	17,442
St. Michael's Seminary .....	4,956
Seoul .....	5,000
South Africa—Province .....	7,500
Taejon .....	5,000
Tanzania—Province .....	5,000
Uganda .....	32,528
West Indies .....	2,000
Zambia .....	8,952
Zululand .....	13,300

<b>WIDER EPISCOPAL FELLOWSHIP</b> .....	\$ 753,795
Church of South India .....	\$ 6,158
Iglesia Episcopal Reformada .....	9,991
Iglesia Lusitana .....	16,225
Joint Council PIC/PEC .....	196,391
Old Catholic Church—Holland .....	1,750

<b>EPISCOPAL CHURCH DIOCESES—U.S.A.</b> .....	\$ 230,515
Arizona .....	\$ 53,892
Eastern Oregon .....	52,747
Eau Claire .....	28,395
Hawaii .....	26,000
Idaho .....	84,052
Montana .....	32,600
Nevada .....	73,680
New Mexico & Southwest Texas .....	33,600
North Dakota .....	106,555
San Joaquin .....	71,670
South Dakota .....	261,888
Utah .....	113,803
Western Kansas .....	20,000
Wyoming .....	65,237
Contingency Grants .....	15,000
Jurisdiction Meetings .....	10,000

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\$ 1,049,119

## THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

### EXPLANATORY COMMENT ON THE 1973 PROPOSED BUDGET

This budget is the first which reflects the new process for determining Diocesan mission, program and budget. This process, begun at the 1972 convention and carried on in churches throughout the diocese, produced a list of 10 top program priorities. They were:

1. Improve diocesan communications
2. Involve youth in diocesan activities

3. Provide clergy-lay conferences
4. Develop youth counseling service
5. Provide teacher training workshops
6. Fund continuing education for clergy
7. Provide more adequate camp facilities
8. Provide full-time director for camps and conferences
9. Develop stronger diocesan youth programs
10. Provide additional college chaplains.

The Executive Council instructed the Department of Finance and all other departments, committees and commissions to consider these program priorities and take them into account in planning programs and requesting funds for 1973. This was done, and the ten priorities were reflected in the following departmental requests or proposals:

Department of Communication .....	\$ 21,500.00
Youth Director .....	18,000.00
Department of Christian Education .....	23,250.00
Committee on Minister—His Life and Work .....	3,200.00
College Work Commission .....	19,870.40
REAL (youth counseling, Greenville) .....	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 88,820.40</b>

Estimated income for 1973 was not sufficient to fund these programs as requested without drastic cuts in existing programs. Pledges to the diocese totalled \$241,651.00, up only \$4,969.00 or 2.1% from 1972's figure of \$236,686. Fortunately, Episcopal Foundation income will be substantially higher in 1973. Total income of \$324,275.00 is approximately \$16,000.00 more than the 1972 budget of \$308,490.00. The Finance Department and the Executive Council propose that this additional income be allocated to priority programs, as follows:

<u>Department</u>	<u>1972 Budget</u>	<u>1973 Budget</u>	<u>In- crease</u>
Communications .....	\$ 4,715.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,285.00
Youth Director .....	0	8,000.00	8,000.00
Christian Education .....	12,150.00	12,250.00	100.00
Minister—Life and Work .....	1,000.00	2,200.00	1,200.00
College Work .....	16,355.00	17,662.00	1,307.00
REAL .....	0	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$ 34,220.00</b>	<b>\$ 51,112.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,892.00</b>

In 1972 the Diocese had two Bishops and a Director of Christian Education. The 1973 budget contemplates a Bishop, an Executive Secretary and either one full-time person concentrating on communications and youth work or two part-time persons in these areas. The Bishop will select all staff members, with the approval of the Executive Council, some time after the convention. It is the Bishop's intention that each staff member will be capable of serving in several different capacities or areas.

Outside giving in the 1973 budget is 27%, down from 28% in 1972. The only major changes in outside giving were the increase in the General Church quota and the decrease in the MRI allocation.

The Finance Department and the Executive Council have sought to be faithful to the new process and they submit this proposed budget to the Convention for its serious consideration.

## PROPOSED BUDGET

### INCOME

	1972 <u>Actual</u>	1973 <u>Budget</u>
Pledges .....	\$235,211.37	*\$241,651.00
Income from Investments .....	996.74	1,000.00
Trust Fund Income .....	750.13	750.00
Foundation .....	58,874.63	73,500.00
Pledges Prior Years .....	6,041.75	875.00
MRI Gifts .....	12,048.57	5,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,215.74	1,400.00
	<u>\$316,138.93</u>	<u>\$324,176.00</u>
Balance on Hand ..... (1-1-72)	171.01	(1-1-73) 98.66
	<u>\$316,309.94</u>	<u>\$324,274.66</u>

\*(1973 Gross Pledges \$247,594.00 Less Shrinkage of \$5,943.00)

### DISBURSEMENTS

	1972 <u>Actual</u>	1973 <u>Proposals</u>	1973 <u>Budget</u>
<b>BISHOP WRIGHT:</b>			
Salary .....	\$ 16,000.00		
Pension Premium .....	4,029.75		
Travel .....	4,500.00		
Housing .....	4,200.00		
<b>BISHOP ELEBASH:</b>			
Salary .....	14,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Pension Premium .....	3,615.03	3,200.00	3,200.00
Travel .....	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Housing .....	4,000.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
<b>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:</b>			
Salary .....		11,400.00	11,400.00
Pension Premium .....		2,565.00	2,565.00
Travel .....		3,000.00	3,000.00
Housing .....		3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>DIOCESAN OFFICES:</b>			
Secretaries .....	13,265.36	17,100.00	17,100.66
Diocesan House Maintenance and Program .....	3,329.73	5,727.00	5,727.00
Postage & Printing .....	2,163.60	1,250.00	1,250.00
Telephone & Telegraph .....	3,680.31	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Office Expense .....	1,777.02	1,700.00	1,700.00
Payroll Taxes .....	1,102.27	1,200.00	1,200.00
Audit Expense .....	590.00	600.00	600.00
<b>DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:</b>			
Salary .....	10,500.00		
Pension Premium .....	2,137.47		
Travel .....	3,000.00		
Housing .....	3,000.00		
Secretary .....	2,714.38		
<b>YOUTH DIRECTOR:</b>			
Salary .....		10,000.00	
Pension Premium .....		2,000.00	
Travel .....		3,000.00	8,000.00
Housing .....		3,000.00	
<b>PENSION SUPPLEMENTS:</b> .....	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
<b>LAY PENSION PREMIUM:</b> .....	2,411.82	2,000.00	2,000.00



# *Journal*

PRINTING JOURNAL: .....	2,532.45		
DIOCESAN CONVENTION EXP.: (Printing Journal and Pre-Convention Book Included)		3,750.00	3,750.00
GENERAL CONVENTION:			
Deputies .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
DEPARTMENT OF MISSION:			
Clergy Salaries .....	36,113.85		48,000.00
Pension Premium .....	6,903.51		8,000.00
Travel .....	10,649.86	83,000.00	11,000.00
Rent & Housing .....	5,074.60		6,000.00
Moving .....	1,150.00		1,700.00
Departmental Meetings .....	327.53		300.00
DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:			
Departmental Work .....	5,000.00	9,950.00	4,950.00
Camps and Conferences:			
Camp Leach .....	4,150.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Conference Center .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Camp Oceanside .....	1,863.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Alice Hoffman Center .....	317.00	400.00	400.00
Capital Improvements— Camp Leach .....		6,000.00	
DEPT. OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS: .....	175.00	1,500.00	500.00
“REAL” .....		3,000.00	1,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION:			
Departmental Work .....	1,425.61	5,500.00	
Diocesan Publications .....	1,600.00	8,000.00	10,000.00
Editor's Salary, Publicity & Pension .....	1,715.04	8,000.00	
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION: .....	7,031.63	7,000.00	6,000.00
COLLEGE WORK: .....	14,916.25	19,870.40	17,662.00
LITURGICAL COMMISSIOIN: .....	428.93	1,000.00	500.00
TRAVEL FOR SYNOD DELEGATES: .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
DIOCESAN INSURANCE: .....	1,241.30	1,500.00	1,300.00
MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR CLERGY & DEPENDENTS: .....	9,271.26	11,500.00	11,500.00
GRAHAM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS: .....	1,827.16	3,710.00	3,710.00
MINISTER—LIFE AND WORK: ..	1,000.00	3,200.00	2,200.00
<b><u>OUTSIDE GIVING</u></b>			
GENERAL CONVENTION BUDGET: .....	2,911.11	3,174.00	3,174.00
GENERAL CHURCH PROGRAM: .....	66,682.00	70,159.00	70,159.00
MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY: .....	17,048.57	15,000.00	6,500.00
SYNOD QUOTA:: .....	727.00	727.00	727.00
GRANTS TO CHURCH INSTITUTIONS:			
Kanuga .....	500.00	1,250.00	1,000.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,000.00
St. Mary's Junior College .....	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,000.00
St. Augustine's College .....	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,000.00
Sewanee .....	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,000.00

**NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL**

<b>OF CHURCHES:</b> .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>PARISH OF THE AIR:</b> .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>ECUMENICAL RELATIONS:</b> .....	307.78	900.00	500.00
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	\$316,307.18	\$382,832.40	\$324,274.66

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**REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE NORTH  
CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND  
ECUMENICAL RELATIONS**

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Commission on the North Carolina Council of Churches and Ecumenical Relations was established to represent the diocese in the many areas of ecumenical concern. Our commission works with other interested denominations in two major ways. We cooperate on a community and state level in working out plans and programs of cooperation. On the local level this begins with Ministerial Associations, lay witness groups, etc. working together to present the gospel to the community in "unity and concord." Secondly, the commission encourages ecumenical dialogue and programming through the efforts of the North Carolina Council, the National Council and such groups as the Consultation on Christian Union and the Anglican/Roman Catholic discussions.

**The North Carolina Council of Churches**

One of the significant commissions of the North Carolina Council is the one on Christian Unity. This Council Commission has encouraged theological dialogue and inter-church liturgical cooperation. The commission is at present in discussions with Roman Catholic diocesan representatives concerning the possibility of the two diocese officially relating to the work of the North Carolina Council. This may be some time in materializing but the very process and atmosphere of dialogue is encouraging.

Through its Commission on Christian Social Ministries the Council provides a most vital service to this church and all others in the state. It is inconceivable that any one church or combined segment of churches could do what is being done through its sponsorship.

Some examples of the valuable service to the churches and people of North Carolina by the Commission on Christian Social Concerns include:

1. Representation in the State Legislature on the human concerns of the people of North Carolina.
2. Improvement of the housing and general living standards of the migrant workers.
3. Dissemination of information on the public welfare programs of the state of North Carolina and recommendations on its programs.
4. An active role in the current prison reform movement. The Council has led other organizations in pressing for more humanization in the penal system.
5. The introduction of a "Legislative Newsletter" to be distributed among interested clergy and laymen.

It has been our experience that the commitment of a large group of men, women and young people through the Council to serve the needs of the people of our state who are hurting, and, in many instances with no other advocate, is one of the brighter stories of the church at work in North Carolina.

# Anglican/Roman Catholic Relations

On March 24, 1966 a "Common Declaration" was signed in Rome by Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Michael of Canterbury. This began a serious inter-change between Anglican and Roman Catholic representatives. We are not by any means at a point of union but never have the two communions been involved in as exciting and hopeful dialogue.

C.O.C.U.

This has not been a good year for C.O.C.U. The United Presbyterian Church in the USA voted to withdraw from the Consultation on Church Union. It appears that many of our church and others talked against it even as we voted for it! Main criticism of the plan seems to center around the proposed structures. There are alien proposals for both free and structured churches in the plan. C.O.C.U. is not dead. As a movement for theological and doctrinal conversations it is thought by most to be a valuable instrument in need of our continued support.

THE REV. WM. J. HADDEN, JR.,  
Chairman

## BISHOP THOMAS H. WRIGHT FUND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

December 31, 1972

Balance on hand December 31, 1971.....\$ 457.10  
Total Receipts 1972:

Deposited 1/26/72 .....	\$ 170.00	
Deposited 2/18/72 .....	140.00	
Deposited 3/31/72 .....	25.00	
Deposited 4/27/72 .....	15.00	
Deposited 6/28/72 .....	2,730.00	
Deposited 7/26/72 .....	2,430.00	
Deposited 8/4/72 .....	165.00	
Deposited 8/7/72 .....	60.00	
Deposited 8/28/72 .....	240.00	
Deposited 9/15/72 .....	220.00	
Deposited 10/23/72 .....	100.00	
Deposited 12/1/72 .....	60.00	
Deposited 12/20/72 .....	2,115.00	
Deposited 12/29/72 .....	945.00	9,415.00
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		9,872.10

Total Disbursements 1972:

Audit expense 7/14/72 .....	\$ 215.00	
Postage—first call 1972—6/6/72 .....	56.00	
Printing—Pledge and Thank You		
Cards for 1972 Calls—7/14/72 and 8/7/72	63.13	
Intangible Tax 11/15/72 .....	3.42	
Secretarial assistance 12/29/72 .....	200.00	
Camp Leach .....	8,000.00	
*The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee .....	400.00	
*Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C. ....	400.00	9,337.55
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BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 1972..... 534.55

\*Tithe of grants for capital needs outside of Diocese in keeping with original understanding.

## REPORT OF LITURGICAL COMMISSION

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In this year the majority of the churches in the Diocese have concluded their first period of Trial Use. It is commendable that almost all of the churches entered into some experience of worship and education in Trial Use and that the majority of churches participated in workshops preceding the diocesan schedule for Trial Use. Unfortunately, however, the Liturgical Commission received evaluations of these worship services from less than half the congregations in the Diocese.

Under the supervision of The Rev. Charles Duvall the report to the Standing Liturgical Commission on behalf of this Diocese has been completed and returned. It has carried to the Standing Liturgical Commission your stated positive and negative reactions to the Eucharist and Morning Prayer Services I and II. Specific reports of approval or disapproval were conveyed as in the following examples of the sections dealing with Eucharist, Second Service: favorable reaction in this service was given to the Gloria at the beginning of the service, the brevity of the form of service, the variety in the Intercessory prayers, the Offertory preceding the prayer of Consecration and congregational participation in the post Communion thanksgiving. Negative reaction was recorded in the use of the ICET Creeds and Lord's Prayer, the omission of the Prayer of Humble Accession and Comfortable Words, and individual passing of the Peace. These are examples of the kind of evaluation of all services in the "green book". Limited copies of this Diocesan report are available from the Chairman of this Commission. The Commission also participated in study and evaluation of proposed Theological Statements suggested for inclusion in the Prayer Book as explanatory material before most services. Generally your Commission disapproved of the idea and the content of these Theological Statements.

In the area of Trial Use worship your Commission encourages the continued use of the new calendar for the Church Year in which we are reading from Cycle B and encourages study of and the practice of the admission of unconfirmed children to the Holy Communion. Assistance for this is available in material and committee membership should any congregation desire help.

A resolution referred to the Liturgical Commission by the 89th Diocesan Convention was circulated to the clergy of the Diocese and considered by the Commission. That resolution stated "RESOLVED that this Diocese go on record to the Presiding Bishop and Executive Council of the Episcopal Church that a special general convention be called to consider final changes to be made in the Prayer Book". Your Commission reports this resolution to you with the addition of the phrase "or extended regular convention" feeling that the important work of Prayer Book revision calls for more extensive time and consideration than would be allowed with the other concerns of a regular convention session.

Your Liturgical Commission sees its responsibility to the Diocese as more inclusive and continuous than the specific subject and period of Trial Use. We will participate this Spring with the Liturgical Commissions of the other four Carolina dioceses in a conference to discover effective ways of assisting parishes in broader experiences of worship. We have been privileged to assist in the planning of the Diocesan worship services, such as the Service of Institution of Bishop Elebash. We would hope to be around and relating to you in understanding and enriching the worship life of the Diocese in areas directly or indirectly related to the less temporary proposals for Prayer Book changes which are expected from General Conventions in the near future.

Under the leadership of The Rev. Joseph Cooper a sub-committee on the Church & Fine Arts has held an initial meeting and plans an after-



noon and evening conference of February 27th at St. Paul's Church, Greenville. The afternoon of that day will be given to the exploration of various aspects of the Fine Arts which might be of interest to the churches of the Diocese. It is hoped that all clergy, as well as other interested persons, will be able to attend. The evening will be devoted specifically to music possibilities for choir and congregations of various sizes. Under the leadership of Marilyn Kaiser, Music Consultant of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, specific examples of worship music will be used. Organists, choir directors, choirs and anyone interested are encouraged to attend. If the afternoon and evening result in sufficient interest in any of the branches of Fine Arts, continued study programs and workshops will be established. We hope that those attending this convention will publicize this music conference to the appropriate persons in your home parishes.

We stand ready to serve you. In any way we may be of assistance to your worship please contact us. The members of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission are: The Rt. Rev. Hunley Elebash; Mrs. James R. Beeler, Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Jr., Miss Linda Keffer; The Rev. Messrs. Joseph Banks, Joseph Cooper, Charles Duvall, Thomas A. Gregg, E. B. Jeffress, Jr., William A. Lambert, John J. Ormond, Alfred Scogin and Kenneth Townsend; Messrs. Robert Irwin, Fred L. Lambert, and Herbert McKim; Dr. Charles Powell and Dr. William C. Powell.

Respectfully submitted,  
WEBSTER L. SIMONS, JR.  
Chairman, Diocesan Liturgical  
Commission



## THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER— HIS LIFE AND WORK

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Committee on the Minister—His Life and Work is a sub-committee of the Diocesan Commission on the Ministry. The Committee's chairman is a member of the Commission and the group serves at the pleasure and as an arm of the Commission.

Continuing the established policy of this Committee, all persons in the Diocese, both Lay and Clergy have been welcomed to attend its meetings and participate in its work. Minutes of all meetings are sent to all clergy and interested people in the Diocese. We would continue to recommend this practice to diocesan groups.

Broadly stated, we feel the proper areas of concern for this committee are (1) help the Clergy do their job better and (2) help the clergy and families in their personal needs. As a result, seven clergy from the diocese have been helped in programs for Continuing Education. Most of these training events have been sponsored and led by the Mid-Atlantic Training Committee, Inc. (MATC) but men have also attended the Ecumenical Center at Yale University and the Center of Continuing Education at the Virginia Seminary in Alexandria. The Committee sponsored and led a Clergy-Lay Conference at Camp Leach in the Spring and co-sponsored a workshop on Alcoholism and related problems led by Staff Members of the Alcohol Rehabilitation Center in Greenville.

One of the most exciting opportunities for continuing education for clergy presented itself with the announcement from the National Board for Theological Education that a fund of \$600,000.00 was available for this purpose: half for Bishops and half for Priests. The limitations placed on each diocese were that no diocese would be able to expend more than



\$10,000 in any fiscal year nor more than 10 per cent of its clergy could be enrolled in any approved program. The Diocese of East Carolina immediately went to work and received notification that it had been approved as one of the early dioceses to begin to receive applications for continuing education programs.

As a result, one of the primary goals for 1973 is to have five men attend long term study programs (three weeks and longer) and ten men attend short term training events. Criteria set up and approved by the National Board of Theological Education is now available and has been distributed to the clergy of the diocese. It is hard to envision the benefits available not only to the clergy but also to the congregations and to the diocese in years to come.

Respectfully submitted,  
PAT HOUSTON  
JIM COOKE  
MARTY GARTMAN  
DAN GILLIAM  
TOM GREGG  
JIM HORTON  
ED JEFFRESS  
EMMETT MULLIN  
WENDY RAYNOR  
TOM TAYLOR  
BEN WOLVERTON  
JESSE GAITHER  
TED GARTMAN  
MARY LAURA GILLIAM  
BOB HOLT  
SANDRA HOUSTON  
TOM MIDYETTE  
JACK ORMOND  
AL SCOGIN  
JOHN WINSLOW  
MID WOOTTEN  
BISHOP ELEBASH and OTHERS

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## DEPARTMENT OF MISSION

To the Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina—February 9 and 10, 1973:

At the end of 1972, all Aided Parishes and Missions were fully staffed consistent with the Budget.

In September of 1972 the Rev. Clement Jordan was hired to begin a new congregation in Wilmington. The Diocese already owns suitable property. There were no funds for this endeavor in the 1972 Diocesan Budget and no funds are included in the proposed 1973 Diocesan Budget. We will hear of this congregation at the Convention.

We continue to hold suitable property for a new congregation in Fayetteville. There are no funds for this endeavor in the proposed 1973 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,  
HUNLEY AGEE ELEBASH

## CLERGY SALARIES FOR YEARS 1971, 1972, AND 1973

		<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
\$ 5,000.00 to \$ 6,000.00	-----	1	0	0
6,000.00 to 7,000.00	-----	19	0	0
7,000.00 to 8,000.00	-----	12	35	3
8,000.00 to 9,000.00	-----	2	2	32
9,000.00 to 10,000.00	-----	1	1	2
10,000.00 to 11,000.00	-----	6	4	1
11,000.00 to 12,000.00	-----	2	5	5
12,000.00 to 13,000.00	-----	2	2	3
13,000.00 to 14,000.00	-----	1	0	1
14,000.00 thru 16,000.00	-----	1	2	2
		<u>47</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>49</u>

## MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMISSION

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The 1972 Diocesan budget allocated \$10,000 for MRI purposes which included \$5,000 in anticipated receipts from Lenten Offerings in Parishes throughout the Diocese as well as other designated gifts. The budgeted funds plus other gifts during 1972 provided \$17,048.57 total MRI resources.

During 1972 your MRI Commission:

— allocated \$500 to the Bishop of Melanesia for hurricane relief following three severe hurricanes which struck the New Herbildes and then the Solomon Islands with devastating force early in the year.

— allocated \$3,000 from the 1972 Lenten Offering collected throughout East Carolina for the purchase of a generator and lighting facilities at the Bishop Patteson School, Luesaleba, Santa Cruz in the Outer Eastern Solomons, the largest school in the Diocese of Melanesia and so remotely located that no electricity has ever been available. An additional \$370.15 from the Lenten Offering was transmitted to Melanesia at year end to be used at Bishop Chisholm's discretion.

— organized a Youth Work Tour in which 10 East Carolina Young Churchmen volunteers spent August in a teaching-construction project in Grenada along with a similar group of young people from the Diocese of the Windward Islands. The East Carolina team spent most of the time at St. John's School, Gouyave. Bishop Elebash and Bishop Woodroffe spent four days together at Gouyave with the Youth Work Tour.

— allocated \$5,856.02 to the Diocese of the Windward Islands to be divided equally between a project to rebuild the St. John's Rectory at Gouyave and the reconstruction of the Anglican High School at St. George's, Grenada which was destroyed by fire October 15, 1972.

To date 23 people from East Carolina have participated in some type of MRI activity related to overseas work of the Diocese by actually visiting and participating in Anglican efforts abroad. Of course many others in East Carolina have participated through their contributions of time, treasure and talent without which East Carolina's Mutual Responsibility and Interdependence actions would not have been so successful. Our 10 young people who served as missionaries-for-a-month in Grenada are anxious to share their experience and enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. PAGE, Chairman

## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Since many of the priorities established at the last Convention had to do with training, youth and camps, this Department had an active year responding to these needs.

The structure of the Department of Christian Education is under study and subject to change as it adapts for the future but presently we have four areas of responsibility:

First, is Leadership Training, chaired by The Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr. This committee conducted church school teacher workshops, assisted parishes in vestry training and encouraged many clergy and lay persons in the Diocese to take human relations training. Work is under way to establish parish consulting teams and a study is being made of the best way to respond to the priority need of youth-parent consulting.

Second, Youth, under the chairmanship of The Rev. Jesse Gaither. This committee sponsored several successful weekend retreats for Young Churchmen at Camp Leach and assisted in planning weekend conferences for parish groups. The highlight of the year, in cooperation with MRI, was the summer work tour of a group of Young Churchmen to the Windward Islands.

The third area is Camps, under the chairmanship of The Rev. J. Garland Teasley. The report of the committee can be found elsewhere in this book, however, it is noteworthy that this committee has been active formulating plans for several new buildings at Camp Leach.

The fourth area is Services to Churches, providing assistance to churches of the Diocese in the form of a library, audio-visual aids and consultation. The Director of Christian Education, The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., covers this area and, of course, plays a most important part in the performance and success of the other three areas in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. VOORHEES, Chairman  
Dept. of Christian Education



## CAMPS COMMITTEE

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Much of the time and energy of the Camps Committee this past year has been spent on routine, though none-the-less exciting, work—such as choosing summer staff members, preparing a budget, evaluating summer sessions, preparing guidelines for families of summer staff members, visiting other camps in East Carolina (Sea Gull, Sea Farer), etc.

Among the more notable non-routine matters were:

— Working closely with the architect on plans for our new “multi-purpose” building at Camp Leach. We reviewed the preliminary drawings and a scale model of the building and made suggestions for refinement. This proposed building is now being reviewed by a Committee appointed by Mr. Ed Voorhees, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education, and the Chairman of the Camps Committee. We anticipate that sometime this year all interested persons will have an opportunity to meet with members of the Camps Committee in small groups around the Diocese with a view toward deciding if the building meets our year around program requirements;

— Adopting a master plan for expansion of Camp Leach facilities in three stages: (1) The “multi-purpose” building; (2) Erection of an indoor/outdoor chapel; (3) Replacement of all cabins (which may also have to be done in stages);

— Applying for membership in the American Camping Association, the highest organization in camping. This will give us an outside, impartial group to evaluate every phase of our camping program.

Camp Oceanside, directed by the Reverend Edwin Kirtton and assisted by the Reverend Joe Banks, continues to serve a maximum number of boys and girls each summer. This year we were able to provide an asphalt basketball court, and this has already been put to good use. Total receipts at Oceanside were \$5,418.85, and disbursements were \$5,223.52. Balance: \$195.33. We feel that Oceanside is a vital part of our diocesan ministry.

Camp Leach also had another excellent year. Approximately 500 youngsters were in attendance at our summer sessions and nearly 1,000 people participated in various non-summer conferences or meetings held in the Conference Center. During the summer the Camp is managed by Mr. Mike Baker, and the “permanent” staff (present all summer) is made up of area college students. Each two-week session is directed by a priest from the Diocese, and he chooses his staff from among the clergy and laity of the Diocese. We are continually grateful for these services.

Water from hurricane Ginger washed away the pier which was replaced at a cost of \$4,498.21. Gifts of \$1,385.00 were received, and the balance came from Camp Leach funds. As you probably know, we cannot obtain insurance against water damage. Our audit shows a total income for the year of \$41,813.40, and disbursements of \$35,323.85. Balance: \$6,489.55. A sizeable portion of this balance will be needed to make necessary repairs and improvements before the opening of this summer's sessions.

We solicit your continued support for our total camp program and especially your efforts to secure a full-time director for camp and youth work in the Diocese. We hope that 1973 will see the realization of this long time dream.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE REV. GARLAND TEASLEY,  
Chairman  
MR. MIKE BAKER  
MISS JOHNNIE GREEN  
THE REV. PAT HOUSTON  
THE REV. E. B. JEFFRESS  
THE REV. STANLEIGH JENKINS  
THE REV. CLEM JORDAN  
THE REV. ED KIRTTON



## COLLEGE COMMISSION

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The experience of the College Commission this past year has strongly revealed that campus ministry happens only where there is a person who has accepted the responsibility to enable it to happen. Only Chowan College in Murfreesboro and East Carolina University in Greenville have any kind of viable campus ministry sponsored by the Episcopal Church, simply because there are college chaplains working with the students on these two campuses.

The Rev. Joseph Cooper and the congregation of St. Barnabas



Church, Murfreesboro, continue to open their doors and their lives to the students of Chowan College. A Coffee House Ministry at St. Barnabas is the central focus for college work there, and students of different denominations and no denomination take an active part in the life of the Church. Mr. Cooper ministers to the students in his community in addition to his regular parish duties, and the College Commission has asked for additional funds to expand the work at Chowan.

On the campus of East Carolina University the Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr. works as the only full time Episcopal college chaplain in the Diocese. A cooperative venture continues with other denominational chaplains in a sharing of office space and secretarial services. A small Canterbury Club meets and worships regularly at St. Paul's in Greenville, but the major portion of Mr. Hadden's work is on the scene where the students spend their campus time. REAL, the Crisis Intervention Program established with a grant from the General Convention Youth Program, continues to respond to student needs, and Mr. Hadden maintains close contact with and support of its operation. With the termination of the grant from GCYP, the College Commission supports a request to the Diocese for \$1,000.00 for the continued operation of REAL during 1973.

At the close of 1972 the goal of securing a chaplain for the campus of the University of North Carolina in Wilmington was realized. The Diocese has been participating during the past two years in an ecumenical effort to fund a chaplain and program for UNC-W. The Rev. Milton Boone has accepted the call to begin part-time work on the Wilmington campus on January 1, 1973, with the hope that increased funds will enable his ministry there to grow. Mr. Boone, a Baptist, is jointly sponsored by the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Disciples of Christ Churches through a board of directors representing the churches in a United Christian Campus Ministry. In addition to Diocesan participation, St. John's and St. James Churches in Wilmington have generously supported the UNC-W work financially and with board members.

Students from Chowan and East Carolina have actively participated in the work and planning of the College Commission, along with the chaplains and faculty representatives from their campuses during this past year. Hopes for the new year are to continue to provide opportunities for college age adults from all campuses in the Diocese to meet together during several weekend conference events for discussion and fellowship. Along with the new chaplain at the University of North Carolina in Wilmington it is hoped to include more students from that campus also.

Respectfully submitted,

THE REV. JAMES C. COOKE, JR.,  
Chairman



## HISTORIOGRAPHER'S REPORT

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

August 9-11, 1972, I was privileged to attend the Conference of Episcopal Historiographers at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. The well-planned combination of talks, discussions and social get-togethers proved to be instructive, challenging and enjoyable.

By exchange with the Curator of the Historical Room of St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, Miss Rosalie Wilson, I have added to the file at Diocesan House five missing numbers of the Journal of the Diocese of North Carolina. I have supplied duplicate copies of our Diocesan Journal wanted by Librarian J. G. Pennington of the School of Theology of



the University of the South. From Dr. Arthur Ben Chitty, Historiographer of the University of the South, I have received for the Diocesan House library a copy of Bishop Gailor's **Biographical Memoir**.

A check has been begun on the preservation of the records of closed missions.

Several requests for historical data have been received at Diocesan House and supplied where possible.

At the request of the author, Mrs. Louise Liner, I have read her manuscript history of the Thompson Orphanage.

A draft summary of my history of the Diocese has been completed.

I have also written a brief history of St. Paul's Parish, Greenville, for the new parish directory and am preparing a series of historical notes for the parish newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE F. BREWSTER

## REPORT OF THE FORTIETH SYNOD OF THE FOURTH PROVINCE

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Synod of the Fourth Province met June 21, 22, 23, 1972 at Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

The Diocese of East Carolina was represented by the Rt. Rev. Hunley Elebash, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., the Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr., the Rev. Frank F. Fagan and Mr. Willis Taylor. Episcopal Churchwomen delegates were Mrs. Joseph Banks, Mrs. Sam Woodley and Mrs. Kauno Lehto.

The Synod opened with an address by Dr. Robert Terwilliger of Trinity Institute, New York. Following his address Dr. Terwilliger answered questions from the audience.

Thursday morning was spent as a Quiet Morning under the direction of the Rev. John Coburn, President of the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Church.

The afternoon session consisted of presentations by representatives of the following movements within the Church: Faith Alive, The Christian Family Movement, The Charismatic Movement, The Bible Reading Fellowships.

Bishop Murray reviewed the motions made at the 39th Synod and the Committees established at that Synod. These included the Committee on Education, Spiritual Development and Evangelism; the Committee on Recruitment; the Committee on the Marriage Canon; and the meetings by representatives of the Province and of the General Convention's Special Program along with personnel from the Association for Christian Training and Service.

On Thursday, the Rev. Nelson Pinder presented the following resolution for the Committee on Recruitment:

Be it resolved, that the 40th meeting of the Synod of Province Four:

1. Approve the overall goal of increasing the number of persons from minority groups in the employment of the Episcopal Church in the Fourth Province at all levels.

2. Approve as sub-goals:

- (1) The development of an awareness for equal employment opportunities.

- a. Objectives: that the Recruitment Committee set up workshops in cooperation with the dioceses of the Province within the next twelve months, to concern themselves with the goals of the employment of minority persons.

b. Objective: request the Bishop of each diocese to set up a committee to undertake an analysis of its own race relations in the light of the goals and actions set forth in this report.

(2) The Committee be authorized to continue, and develop programs for recruitment of minority persons for the ministry and lay employment in the Church.

(3) The Expenses of the Program and the Committee be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Province and paid from the General Program Fund of the Provincial Budget.

The resolution was passed.

An expenditure budget in the amount of \$35,000 was passed. \$20,000 is to come from the Dioceses with allocations on the basis of National Quotas. \$15,000 is to come from Reserve Funds of the Province.

The 1973 Synod is scheduled for June 20, 21, and 22 at Kanuga. The Synod at that time will consider issues which shall be before the General Convention which meets in October.

The Diocese of East Carolina paid in full its 1972 Synod assessment of \$727.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. JEFFRESS, JR., Delegate



## KANUGA CONFERENCES, INC.

In 1972 Kanuga moved ahead in many areas. Although we still have room in our schedule for more winter conferences, off season utilization has grown steadily, enabling us to operate without financial loss in 1972.

The summer season was one of the best in recent years in both effectiveness and attendance. The Christian Education Conference received such enthusiastic response from all over the Fourth Province that two conferences are planned for 1973. The added sixth week of Guest Period was successful, as was the new fifth session of Boys and Girls Camp.

The Kanuga Development Fund has grown throughout 1972. This ongoing campaign to reach \$750,000 in development funds has now passed \$300,000. Plans for the new Program Building are proceeding, with the goal of ground-breaking in 1973.

The Kanuga Board of Directors has also made significant strides in restructuring to meet today's organizational needs. A new charter was written and the by-laws amended to comply with 1955 changes in North Carolina law governing non-profit corporations. Under the new by-laws, the five bishops of the owning dioceses are permanent members of the board with other directors being elected for three year terms. Future board members will be chosen from those who have special skills or knowledge of value to Kanuga, and who express a desire to serve.

Other major changes and additions: A new uniform hotel/motel accounting system has been implemented which will give the Executive Director and his staff improved business information for control of day-to-day operations. A full-time Director of Promotion has been added to the staff. The main road through the center (a public road) has been widened and straightened by the North Carolina Highway Department. New shower rooms have been added to the wash houses at the Boys and Girls Camp. We now plan to improve recreational facilities for 1973 by adding another tennis court and a basketball area.

Respectfully submitted,

THE RT. REV. JOHN A. PINCKNEY,  
Chairman, Board of Directors

## THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

To the Bishop and Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The big news at the opening of the 105th academic year at the University of the South is statistical. The college is over-enrolled at a time when countless institutions are having serious problems getting enough students. Even more important is another figure. The budget is in balance.

For three dreary years, the University suffered its only deficits in three decades. However, at the close of his first year as Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. Jefferson Bennett was able to announce that the books were in the black. Red ink is out of fashion at Sewanee.

It was joyful news indeed when it was learned that the Million Dollar Program—designed to raise unrestricted money for the University—had brought enough to avert a fourth deficit. Approximately \$735,000 had been needed to get back into the black and over \$780,000 came, boosted by a flow of summer gifts not known since the closing days of the dramatic \$10 million dollar campaign.

## EAST CAROLINA

## CHURCH SUPPORT (Fiscal 1971-72):

For SITB .....	\$1,572*
For TESO .....	500
For Other (Scholarships) .....	2,000
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$4,072</b>
Total Parishes & Missions .....	71
Total Contributing .....	15
Total @ \$1 per communicant .....	2
Average gift per communicant .....	35c

\*From Diocesan Budget.....\$1,000

	No. Stu- dents	On Schol- arship	Amt. Aid
Enrollment & Financial Aid:			
College .....	4	2	\$ 1,850
Academy .....	0	0	0
Seminary .....	2	1	\$ 1,500
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$ 3,350</b>

With nearly three hundred girls, the college enrollment hovered between 990 and 1,000 as late arrivals came from distant places. The admissions office reported that the incoming class was blue-ribboned—higher scores on aptitude tests and higher standings in graduating classes. In the School of Theology, enrollment approached sixty—a gratifying level for these lean times and slightly above the figures of the recent past. At the Academy the story was darker. In spite of abandoning the military and admitting girls, Sewanee Academy is under-enrolled with 160 and is nursing a vacant building, Gorgas Hall. The plight seems common throughout the prep-school world but at Sewanee the exception is normally assumed.

A management survey of the University's \$7-million-a-year businesses by Booz, Allen & Hamilton turned up some recommendations which are in the process of being implemented. The second echelon administrative staff being judged too thin for efficient operation, two new appointments and a promotion were announced. Dr. Laurence R. Alvarez, an alumnus fresh from a year studying educational management, comes back as coordinator of program planning and budgeting.

Mr. Harry Dodd left a prominent Nashville accounting firm to become University accountant. Major Thomas Lotti, for eight years bursar and assistant to treasurer Douglas Vaughan, was made director of auxiliary services.

One appointment which made everyone happy, with the understandable exception of the School of Theology which he had headed for sixteen years, was that of the Very Rev. George Alexander to the newly created post of assistant to the vice-chancellor and director of church relations. However, this summer saw Dr. Alexander elected bishop of the diocese of Upper South Carolina to which post he will move in December.

No report on the Episcopal Church's educational center should be made without mention of the innumerable services it renders the Church in the summer. The Graduate School of Theology has made for itself a unique place in the Episcopal scene. Nearly a thousand clergy in the past thirty years have come to the intensive sessions for intellectual stimulation and spiritual renewal. More and more vestries are paying the expenses of their rectors for the benefit it brings the parish. Wives and children enjoy the lakes and the beauties of the area while father studies.

The Sewanee Summer Music Center is making an increasingly important contribution to the cultural life of the South as it brings serious young musicians for a month of concentrated performance. "It's better than a year at an Eastern conservatory," said one prominent conductor.

The college-level summer session provides what is becoming more and more important in these times of sky-rocketing educational costs—the opportunity to save a year of college by judicious planning and by summer study.

The department of religion continues to be one of the three most popular on the campus. Seven men handle the teaching load. A department of anthropology has been initiated. The University is stable with its \$24 million endowment and offers to thoughtful testators the opportunity of making lasting contributions to the lives of young people through bequests, approximately twenty of which are now coming to the University each year.

C. THOMAS MIDYETTE, Trustee



## ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

To the Bishop and the Ninetieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

"As 1971-72 was a year of great vitality and movement at St. Mary's, 1972-73 gives promise of being an unmatched year of spirit and increasing depth of life. Never in my four years here has the quality of life been as strong. The student body has begun to reflect the spirit and life that undergird St. Mary's.

Our Decade of Renewal has surpassed the two million mark and the new Gym and Dining Room/Student Union are now in use. Although we have raised over seven times more than ever before, we still have a long way to go. Many people still seem to feel that this school (a vital force in Christian education for 131 years) could not have great needs. Perhaps it is because we have never asked the general public for help before.

We appreciate the support of the Diocese and especially thank those who have helped St. Mary's in so many ways in the past and who will in the future."

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK W. PISANI, President,  
St. Mary's College



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHILD CARE SERVICES

The main trust of the Episcopal Child Care Services during 1972 has been the restructure of its organization. The needs of children and families have grown dramatically over the past ten years. Our own growth has been no less dramatic as we have struggled to keep pace with the changing times. Ten years ago we were caring for fifty children on a single campus. Today in addition to the Charlotte campus, we have three group homes and seven foster homes over the State. These homes will provide care this year for more than one hundred children who must be separated from their families.

As we work with children, our first goal is to do everything possible to prevent complete breakdown of families. To this end we spend fifty per cent of our casework time. The greatest service we ever give is when we can prevent children from coming into care.

Our second goal once children have come into care is to work for the reestablishing of the family and for the return home of the children.

Our third goal is to help the children who remain in our care to achieve in their lives the greatest possible freedom and dignity as creatures of God.

The Board of Managers and its Executive Committee have committed the Episcopal Child Care Services to a program of care relative to the needs of today's children. We have an organization now which gives real hope to this challenge. We have one of the finest child care teams ever assembled. It is this team which will make our goals a reality for families and children:

John Powell is the new Director of the Thompson Children's Home (Charlotte campus). John comes to us from Hillside Cottages in Atlanta, Georgia, a children's home serving acting-out teenagers. For six years Mr. Powell was Director of Hillside.

Wade Bunting is the new Director of the three group homes, one located in each of the Dioceses. Wade joined our staff in January of this year. Prior to this he was Director of Guilford County's Juvenile Detention Home in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. Mary Wunder, as Director of the Division of Planning with Families and Children, is responsible for our foster home program, the admission of all new children, and for services to families and children in their own homes. Mrs. Wunder, as you know, has helped to bring good social work concepts to our program, as she has been one of our main stays for nearly ten years.

The program of the Episcopal Child Care Services is somewhat unique. The programs of many children's homes seem to lack stability in that they continue to swing from one facet of child care philosophy to another. We believe we have attained a higher degree of stability and are administering a well-balanced program. We combine the ministry of the church with practical child care, psychological learning theory, and specialized education. We are making progress, and the possibilities of this program are becoming more exciting each day. We look forward to the opportunity before us to pursue the goals of excellence as we serve children and families in our Lord's name.



MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF  
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND  
CONSULTING COMMITTEE

DIOCESAN HOUSE  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

APRIL 18, 1972

The Executive Council and the Consulting Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina met jointly in the Diocesan House at Wilmington at 10:30 A.M. on April 18, 1972. Bishop Thomas H. Wright opened the meeting with prayers.

The Secretary called the roll and a quorum was present. A motion was made and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the January meeting be dispensed with. This was approved by vote.

Bishop Wright welcomed the new members of the Council and the Committee.

Bishop Wright read the following resolution which was adopted at the Diocesan Convention in February 1972:

"RESOLVED, that the Bishop and the Executive Council appoint an advisory committee composed of clergy and lay people to serve the Bishops of the Diocese during the coming ten months of transition of episcopal authority and responsibility; said committee to be representatives of the Diocese especially in terms of geography and age so that the Bishops may receive timely and supportive counsel when faced with decisions implicit in our Bishop Wright's retirement."

Bishop Wright suggested the following persons for this Advisory Committee and it was moved and seconded that these people be appointed:

The Rev. Edward Sharp, Chairman

Mr. Wallace Murchison

Mrs. Louis Poisson

Mr. William Page

Mr. Leonard Oettinger

Mr. L. P. Hornthal

Mrs. Gertrude Rosevear

Mr. Charles Griffin

Mr. Horace Stacy

Dr. William Powell

The Rev. Roscoe Hauser

The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins

The Rev. Frank Fagan

The Rev. Ed Kirton

Mr. Walter Jones

Mr. George Muir

Mr. Gib Campbell

Bishop Elebash reported that at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of East Carolina, January 22, 1972, a motion was unanimously passed that the present District system of operation, with the constitution suspended, be continued for one year with the same offices, with a recommendation to the Bishops that they appoint a committee to study how a Commission on Lay Ministries would best serve the Church in this Diocese. This committee, consisting of three representatives each from the Clergy, Laywomen, Laymen and Young Churchmen, would report to the ECW Board, the Executive Council and other interested persons within one year.

The Bishops recommended the appointment of the following persons and they were approved:

Clergy: The Rev. Edwin Jeffress

The Rev. Jim Cooke

The Rev. Garland Teasley

Laymen: Mr. Edwin Voorhees

Dr. Allen Hornthal

Dr. Ted Gartman

Laywomen: Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Chairman

Mrs. Louis Poisson

Mrs. Waverly Broadwell

Young Churchmen: Mr. George Muir

Miss Ann Wilson

Mr. Pat Robinson

The Executive Council accepted the recommendation of the Structure Committee and approved the appointment of seven members for the Finance Committee:

Mr. Wallace Murchison, Chairman

The Rev. Frank Fagan

Mr. Charles Fairley

The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette

Mrs. Louis Poisson

Mr. Tom Shepard

Dr. William Powell

Bishop Elebash read the following resolution which the Standing Committee had presented at the Diocesan Convention and which was approved by the Convention:

"The Standing Committee has noted in the address of Bishop Wright to this Convention last evening the announcement of his intention to retire at the end of this year as Bishop of East Carolina.

"The Standing Committee, therefore, moves this Convention to instruct the Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina to make proper recognition of Bishop Wright's leadership of more than 26 years as Chief Pastor of East Carolina."

The following persons were suggested by Bishop Elebash and approved by the Executive Council for membership on the Proper Recognition Committee:

Mr. Allan Strange, Chairman

The Rev. Webster Simons

Mrs. D. C. Wade

Mr. Ed. Borden

Mr. Peter Ruffin

Mr. W. G. Gaither, Jr.

Mr. Claud Wheatly

Mr. John Graham

Mr. L. S. Ficklen

Mr. J. T. Little

Mr. Alban Barrus, Jr.

Mr. Hugh Morton

Mrs. David Ray

Mrs. O. T. Faison

The Rev. John Ormond

The Rev. Joe Banks

Mr. Thurman Williams

Bishop Elebash noted that a request had been made at the January Executive Council meeting for a plan to insure representation from all sections of the Diocese in elections at the Diocesan Convention. This request is being referred to the Committee on Canons and the Commission on Lay Ministries.

At the Diocesan Convention in February, a resolution was made requesting a study by the Commission on the Ministry concerning employment of clergy on the basis of a fixed tenure. This request has been referred to the subcommittee on Deployment, which is a part of the Commission on the Ministry.

Bishop Elebash stated that the Convention resolution requesting advance information on nominees for the various offices and committees to be elected at the Diocesan Convention had been referred to the Committee on Canons.

The resolution from the Convention requesting a Special General Convention be called to consider final changes to be made to the Prayer Book was referred to the Liturgical Commission.

The following Convention resolution was referred to the Finance Department:

"RESOLVED, that the budget of the General Church be printed in the program for the Diocesan Convention each year."

The Christian Social Relations Committee is studying the resolution concerning approving whiskey by the drink and will report back on it at the 1973 Convention.

Mr. Eugene B. Hardin, Jr. explained the financial statement for the

first quarter of 1972. Bishop Elebash expressed the regret of the Council that Mr. Hardin has tendered his resignation as Treasurer as he is moving out of the Diocese. Mr. Murchison moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted and that sincere regret be expressed over Mr. Hardin's resignation and many thanks accorded for his fine service as Treasurer of the Diocese.

Bishop Wright announced the appointment of Mr. Walter C. Jones, Jr. of New Bern as the new Treasurer.

Mr. Jeffress has sent Budget Process material to all congregations and reports are due in May 1st.

The Rev. Frank Fagan reported that the Rev. Garland Teasley is a new member of the Communication Department.

Christian Education Chairman, Mr. Edwin Voorhees, reported that plans are completed for the summer camps. The pier at Camp Leach will be finished by June. A basketball court is being paved at Camp Ocean-side. Rates at the Conference Center have been increased to \$2.00 per night. Leadership Training Conferences are being planned for Parish Consulting Teams. Two Church School Teacher Workshops are being planned.

Mr. Jeffress told of a Conference on Christian Education at Kanuga on July 9-15. He said that the Continuing Education Department at East Carolina University will help design conferences. He reported that the Marines have a well organized committee operating Alice Hoffman Center. He also stated that the Diocesan Library of materials and tapes is being well used.

Mr. Voorhees announced that architects are working on plans for a multi-purpose building to replace the old Virginia Dare Hall at Camp Leach. Bishop Elebash made a motion that the Camps and Conferences Committee be commended on their good work and encouraged to continue with plans for a new multi-purpose building at Camp Leach. Mr. Holt also commended the committee and suggested that final plans and figures be evaluated in terms of the budget process.

Clergy changes were announced by Bishop Elebash as follows:

The Rev. James Cooke—To St. Paul's, Clinton

The Rev. Stanley Easty—To St. Andrew's, Nags Head, from Va.

The Rev. Robert Cook—To St. James, Wilmington, from W. Va.

The Rev. Paul Mears—Resigned from Advent, Williamston

St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, is vacant

Clifton Daniel will graduate from Seminary, be ordained June 29th and serve as Assistant at St. Mary's, Kinston

Bishop Elebash reported that a recent gift and another possible gift may make it possible to start a new congregation in Wilmington soon.

Dr. William Powell reported that his Committee on Christian Social Relations had helped sponsor a workshop but that so far the requested evaluation of the workshop had not been received.

The Rev. James Cooke reported for the College Work Committee as follows:

ECU—Ecumenical in nature

Mr. Hadden doing fine job—full time work

No building makes him free to work with students where they are

Chowan College—

Part time campus work

Joe Cooper doing very well

Parishes in area consider college work very important

St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro, sponsors coffee house

UNC-W—Ecumenical Board elected with 1st meeting soon

Mr. George Muir of the Youth Committee commented that the Youth Meeting in Greenville in March had good attendance and much interest in Windward Island work-trip. There will be a Youth Conference at Camp Leach August 21-26. Mrs. Wade suggested that a young person be appointed to the Camps and Conferences Committee.

Mrs. Louis Poisson, President of the Churchwomen, stated that the recent meeting in Greenville was quite successful. They designated \$500 towards the youth trip to the Windward Islands, \$200 for the Liturgical Commission and \$200 towards the new roof for St. Anne's, Roper.

Mr. William Page reported for MRI Commission that Melanesian missions had recently suffered severe storm damage and that \$500 from MRI funds had been sent direct to Bishop Chisolm for relief work. The Lenten offering will go towards a generator. Plans have been made for 10 young people and their leaders to go from this Diocese with young people from the area in Christian Day School. There is \$1000 in the budget to help with expenses.

Mrs. Hancock reported on a Liturgical Committee Meeting held in March. Two questionnaires have been sent out about use of Trial Liturgy. Suggestions were made to study the 1928 Prayer Book and to use it as it was intended. A request was made that when a report is made to the national Liturgical Commission that copies be sent to all members of the Executive Council.

The Rev. John Ormond reported that he had resigned as Chairman of Ecumenical Relations Committee and the Rev. William Hadden has been asked to serve in this capacity. Mr. Hadden has recently been to a national workshop on Christian Unity. Two studies of the Plan of Union have been reported to the Ecumenical Relations Committee.

Mr. Jeffress reported for the Commission on the Ministry. He said he, Bishop Elebash and Mr. Ormond had recently attended a conference on this subject. The Rev. Mr. Ormond will head up the committee on Deployment. Joe Arps, a seminarian, will work at St. Anne's, Jacksonville, this summer. This is the first year of the national examination for graduating seminarians and our only graduate, Clifton Daniel, has already passed the examination.

Mr. Murchison requested that members of the various parishes represented be sure that the results of the Budget Process Study are sent in promptly to Mr. Jeffress.

Mrs. D. C. Wade extended an invitation from St. Paul's, Greenville, for the Diocesan Convention of 1974 to be held in that Church.

Bishop Elebash will notify members of the next Executive Council Meeting which will be held during the summer.

Bishop Wright pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON



MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND CONSULTING COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL'S, BEAUFORT

JUNE 27, 1972

A joint meeting of the Executive Council and the Consulting Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina was held in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, N. C., at 10:30 A.M. on June 27, 1972. Bishop Wright opened the meeting with prayers. The Secretary called the roll and announced that a quorum was not yet present. Additional members of the Council arrived shortly after the roll call, so that there was a quorum present. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with as the minutes were mailed to all members. There were no corrections.

The Rev. Tom Midyette, host Rector, introduced Mr. David Bena, a seminarian, who is working with St. Paul's, Beaufort, St. Andrew's, Morehead City and the Bogue Banks ministry this summer.

Mr. Wallace Murchison, Chairman of the Department of Finance, gave a report on the new process for determining Diocesan Program and Budget and a copy is attached. The Executive Council voted to adopt the recommendation that a written copy of the report be sent to each of the following persons in each church of the Diocese, on or about July 1, 1972: Clergymen, Senior Warden, President of the Churchwomen, President of the Episcopal Young Churchmen.

The Council also adopted the following resolution contained in the report:

"Resolved that the Department of Finance and each diocesan department, committee and commission is instructed to consider this written report on diocesan program priorities and to take it into account in planning programs and requesting funds for 1973."

The third recommendation contained in the report was changed slightly and the revised wording below was adopted by the Council:

"That a printed church bulletin insert be prepared on this subject as a message from the Executive Council to every Episcopalian in the Diocese. This insert would contain a synopsis of this written report, a short summary of the priorities and the Executive Council action thereon. This insert would be prepared by the Department of Communication and Stewardship and distributed to the churches on or before August 26th for use with their bulletins."

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Murchison distributed the financial statement of the Diocese as of May 31, 1972 and commented on it. He also distributed the Auditor's Report on the Bishop Thomas H. Wright Capital Improvement Fund.

Mr. Murchison stated that on June 7th the Department of Finance had received recommendation of the Bishops that 90% of the 1972 funds given to the Capital Improvement Fund be designated for Camp Leach for a multi-purpose building, which is now in the planning stages. Five percent of the income would be sent to the University of the South at Sewanee for capital improvement and five percent to Thompson Orphanage for capital improvement. There was some discussion as to the process of making these allocations of funds. Mr. Murchison made a motion that the Executive Council approve the recommendation of the Bishops for the allocation of funds from the Bishop Thomas H. Wright Capital Improvement Fund. It was approved. Since there is some confusion as to



the process of allocating monies from the Bishop Thomas H. Wright Capital Improvement Fund, the Department of Finance will study the process and report to the Executive Council with a clear statement and suggested procedure.

The Rev. C. Edward Sharp, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, reported that this committee met on June 14 and approved the following actions:

Procedure adopted by the Committee—Recommendations to be made to Bishops and Executive Council—which in turn will be reported to Diocesan Convention.

The Bishop Coadjutor's proposal concerning Diocesan Administrative personnel, which will be submitted to the Executive Council and Department of Finance, was endorsed by the Committee.

The Committee approved a letter concerning proposals for location of Diocesan Offices which has been sent to clergy and senior wardens.

The committee will meet next on Friday, September 8th, at 11 A.M. in New Bern.

The committee referred to the Bishop Coadjutor and the Standing Committee planning for the Installation of Bishop Elebash as Bishop of East Carolina.

Bishop Elebash read a letter from the Proper Recognition Committee which will be sent to all clergy with the Council's consent. This was approved and will be sent immediately.

The Rev. Frank F. Fagan, Chairman of the Department of Stewardship and Communication, was not present so Mrs. D. C. Wade gave a report. Mrs. Wade stated that there will be a TV presentation again this year, special emphasis on stewardship in the October issue of the *MISSION HERALD* and a special brochure will be sent out.

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., reporting for the Christian Education Committee, said that camps are in progress and going well. There will be a Youth Division Conference in August. At least 12 members of this Diocese will attend Christian Education Conference at Kanuga. Ten young people from this Diocese will leave July 23rd for the MRI work trip in the Windward Islands. The Rev. and Mrs. James Horton will accompany them and Bishop Elebash and Mr. William Page plan to spend a week with them.

Bishop Elebash reported several vacancies:

St. Christopher's, Havelock—

The Rev. Larry Brown has gone to St. Michael's, Raleigh, N. C. Swansboro—Thomas Landing—

The Rev. Elmer Keiser retiring July 1, 1972  
Farmville—Grifton—

The Rev. William Barrett has gone to Scotland Neck, N. C. Advent, Williamston—Vacant

St. Joseph's, Fayetteville—Vacant

A new congregation is being planned in Wilmington. The Department of Mission will work on stipends in late August or early September. Bishop Elebash asked for formal permission from the Executive Council for the Trustees to sell St. John's, Winton, building and land on which it stands, to the Masons for \$300.00 with the proceeds to go to St. Thomas, Ahoskie. This was approved.

Dr. William Powell gave excerpts from a report on a Human Relations Conference sponsored by the Wilmington Development Commission and the Christian Social Relations Committee. The Rev. Clement Jordan reported the meetings helpful, that follow-up meetings will be held and that he would not hesitate to recommend this to others. Copy of Mr. Jordan's report attached.

The Rev. James Cooke reported for the College Work Committee that the Ecumenical Ministry at UNC-Wilmington is slowly getting under way and they hope to have a Chaplain by fall.

Mr. Page was not present but he has done a great deal of work on the Windward Island MRI Project Trip.

Mr. Midyette requested that the Rev. Jesse Gaither, Director of Youth, be added by the Bishops to the Consulting Committee. Bishop Elebash said that the Rev. Webster Simons as Chairman of the Liturgical Commission will also be added to the Consulting Committee.

Mr. Jeffress reported for the Commission on Ministry that Clifton Daniel, III was being ordained Deacon on June 29th and that this committee would work with him this year while he serves as Assistant at St. Mary's, Kinston. Two seminarians are working in summer parish training. Joe Arps is at St. Anne's, Jacksonville, and David Bena at Beaufort and Morehead City.

Mr. Midyette moved that the vacancy created on the Executive Council by Larry Brown's resignation be filled until the next Convention. This was seconded and approved. The Rev. William Hadden was nominated and appointed. The secretary will inform him of appointment and length of term.

Bishop Elebash announced that the Screening and Review Committee of the Episcopal Church had considered the granting of a sum of \$75,000.00 to Malcolm X University as a part of a grant to a coalition of Pan-African Institutes. Bishop Wright was notified of this by Bishop Fraser three days before the meeting of the Committee. Bishop Fraser was told he was not being given the right to veto. Bishop Wright immediately communicated his disapproval of the procedure by phone and wire to Bishop Hines and by wire to the Bishop of Newark, whose Diocese was also involved in the grant.

Mr. Murchison amended an original motion of Mrs. Wade and the amended motion was seconded and passed as follows:

"The Executive Council sustains the action of the Bishops of disapproving the procedure of the Screening and Review Committee under which a possible veto by the Bishop of North Carolina was eliminated, which the Executive Council feels is an evasion of the intent of the guidelines adopted at Houston."

Mr. Midyette moved that if the Malcolm X Grant seems to be causing a problem, a special meeting of the Executive Council will be called. This was seconded and approved. (NOTE: Malcolm X University has now withdrawn their request for funds.)

Mr. Murchison introduced a resolution to thank the ladies of St. Paul's Church for a most delicious lunch.

The next meeting of the Executive Council will be September 28th in St. Francis, Goldsboro.

A special call meeting of the Executive Council and General Convention Delegates will probably be held on October 18th at St. Mary's, Kinston. This will be an all day meeting with several members of the Executive Council in New York and there will probably be no other business.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON

## MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND CONSULTING COMMITTEE

ST. FRANCIS, GOLDSBORO

SEPTEMBER 28, 1972

A joint meeting of the Executive Council and the Consulting Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina was held in Saint Francis Church, Goldsboro, N. C., at 10:30 A.M. on September 28, 1972. Bishop Wright opened the meeting with prayers. The Secretary called the roll and Bishop Wright noted that all members of the Executive Council were present except the two members now in school. The minutes of the June 27, 1972 meeting were approved without reading since the minutes had been mailed to all members. There were no corrections.

The Treasurer, Mr. Walter Jones, distributed the financial statement and commented on it. A request was made that another column be added to the statement showing the total amount budgeted for the year for each item. The details of the form of the statement will be worked out by the Chairman of the Finance Department, Mr. Murchison, the Treasurer and Mrs. Willard, who prepares the statements. It was also requested that the latest financial statement be mailed to all members of the Executive Council and Consulting Committee before each meeting.

Mr. Wallace Murchison reported that an explanation of the budget process and the results of the priority reports from all congregations had been sent to all Clergy, Senior Wardens, Presidents of the Churchwomen and Presidents of EYC in July. Bulletin inserts for use during September were sent to each congregation further explaining this. The Finance Department has also sent letters to the heads of all departments, committees and commissions, asking for all budget requests for 1973 as soon as possible. A deadline of October 15, 1972 was set for these requests.

At the June 27, 1972, Executive Council meeting the Department of Finance was requested to study the process of allocating funds from the Bishop Thomas H. Wright Capital Improvement Fund. The Department concluded after checking with the proposers of the Fund that the original intent was for the Bishop to decide how the funds should be spent for capital improvements within the Diocese and for the 10% to be spent for capital improvements outside the Diocese. Mr. Murchison felt that the responsibility assigned to the Finance Department to consider and make recommendations to the Executive Council regarding expenditures from the Thomas H. Wright Capital Improvement Fund was not correct. Upon his motion, the prior action of the Executive Council assigning this responsibility to the Finance Department was rescinded by eliminating Section (B) III (d) of the Report of the Structure Committee found on Page 80 of the 1972 Journal. Mr. Murchison also suggested that where allocations from this Fund involved a continuing financial commitment from the Diocese the Bishop be requested to consult with the Finance Department and the Executive Council. Both Bishops agreed with this suggestion.

The Advisory Committee to the Bishops had mailed a copy of its report to the Bishops and each member of the Council and Consulting Committee prior to the meeting. The Rev. Edward Sharp, as Chairman of the Committee, pointed out what he believed were the key factors in the report:

Page 2, second paragraph:

"The Committee and the Bishops met again in New Bern on September 8, 1972. The opinion was expressed that the method of arriving at the decision on the See City and the number of

people participating in the decision were as important to the future of the Diocese as the decision itself. Accordingly, the Committee passed a motion that the advice and recommendations of the Committee be submitted to the Bishops with the recommendation to them that the question of the location of the Diocesan Headquarters be submitted to Executive Council, and with the further recommendation that the ultimate decision be made by the Diocesan Convention."

The Committee asked for proposals from all Churches concerning the location of Diocesan Headquarters and what was available.

"The Committee after giving careful consideration to all the information and materials available to it and after full discussion, adopted a motion that recommends to the Bishops that the See City of the Diocese of East Carolina remain in Wilmington."

Mr. Sharp summarized the factors considered by the Committee and set out on pages 2 thru 4 of the report. The Committee concluded its deliberations by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

"We feel that wherever the See City is located it is important for the life of the Diocese that the Bishop of the Diocese continue to be available for consultation by the Clergy and People of the Diocese; that meetings of Diocesan councils, departments, and committees be held in various parts of the Diocese; and that opportunities for wide participation of our church people in activities and decision making should be offered."

Bishop Wright stated that the Bishops have accepted and approved the report of the Advisory Committee.

The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette proposed the following resolution:

"That the Executive Council consider the report of the Advisory Committee in two areas:

"1. To whom it should be presented for final action:

(Bishops, Executive Council or Diocesan Convention)

2. The matter of the location of the See City."

This motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. E. C. Hancock moved that the report and recommendation of the Advisory Committee be presented to the Diocesan Convention for the ultimate decision on the question of the location of the Diocesan Headquarters. The motion was seconded. Discussion followed. When the vote was taken 12 votes were cast for the motion and 3 against.

In considering the second part of the question as to what the Executive Council should recommend as the location of the Diocesan Headquarters, the Rev. William Hutcheson made a motion that the Diocesan Headquarters have a central location. This motion was seconded.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Wallace Murchison made a substitute motion that the Executive Council endorse the report and recommendation of the Advisory Committee as to location. This motion was seconded and took precedence over the original motion. After much discussion the question was called on the substitute motion. Eight members of the Council voted for the substitute motion and eight voted against it. The Chancellor declared a tie and the Chairman of the Council, Bishop Wright, cast a vote in favor of the substitute motion. The substitute motion carried.

Mr. Allan Strange reported for the Proper Recognition Committee. He said that plans are going forward for a Service of Thanksgiving for Bishop Wright at St. James, Wilmington, December 3rd. This will be



followed by a reception. Every congregation will be informed of the details and invited to attend.

The Rev. Frank Fagan described plans of the Stewardship and Communication Committee. They include a TV Program on three stations November 12 from 11-11:30 A.M.; a Stewardship issue of the Mission Herald in October and teams and individuals available to churches who want advice and help on EMC. Mr. Fagan again requested the names of all EMC Chairmen.

The Rev. James Cooke reported that 14 people had attended two meetings of the Leadership Training Division of the Christian Education Department. The Divisions are compiling a calendar of educational events, planning a course for teacher training, and offering events for college students and married couples. During November six people will be helped scholarship-wise in training outside of the Diocese.

The Rev. Jesse Gaither said that the youth of the Diocese are very enthusiastic due to two things—the tremendous experience of the Windward Islands work trip, which they are hoping to share with parishes thru visits, and getting involved in the Diocesan priorities process. They are asking for an increased budget item for a full-time Youth and Camp and Conferences Director because five of the ten top Diocesan priorities concern the youth ministry. Mr. Gaither would like to have names of young people in the various churches.

A report on Camps and Conferences was presented by Mr. Jeffress. He said 15 people from this Diocese attended Christian Education Conference at Kanuga this summer. Camps Leach and Oceanside had a good season. Nine groups will be using the Conference Center at Camp Leach in September. Cost estimates have not yet been received on the proposed building for Camp Leach.

Bishop Elebash announced changes in Mission fields:

The Rev. Robert Holt—Priest in Charge, St. Christophers, Havelock

The Rev. Clement Jordan—Priest in Charge, Unnamed Mission, Wilmington

Vacancies—Farmville, Grifton, Swansboro

Other changes are:

The Rev. Al Heath—Rector, St. Joseph's, Fayetteville

The Rev. James Horton—Rector, Advent, Williamston

Dr. William Powell, Chairman, reported for the Christian Social Relations Committee. His committee has had one meeting to organize and consider possible fields for service in the Diocese. They hope to coordinate existing work in the Diocese. The Department of Christian Social Relations also reported that a resolution had been referred to them by the Convention recommending that the Diocese of East Carolina endorse the plan at present being considered in the State of "Liquor by the Drink". The Department recommended to the Executive Council that no endorsement one way or the other be made by the Diocese of East Carolina.

The College Commission Chairman, the Rev. James Cooke, reported on a meeting of faculty, clergy and students and reports from each area in which college work is being carried on. The College Commission decided to request money to continue the work in Wilmington, Murfreesboro and Greenville and for new college work in Fayetteville and Elizabeth City. November 11th has been designated as Listening-Sharing Day in Greenville to discuss the relationship between church and campus.

Mr. William Page reported for the MRI Commission. He said that \$3,000 has been sent to Melanesia from the Lenten Offering and that the new generator purchased will furnish lights by Christmas on one of the remote islands. The work tour of the 10 young people from this Diocese to the Windward Islands was most successful. The Rev. and Mrs. James



Horton accompanied them. Bishop Elebash, Brett Elebash and Mr. Page joined them for part of the time. Thirteen young people from the Islands joined in the project. Diocesan young people will meet for an evaluation of the project soon. Books are being shipped to the Windward Islands and dressing are being shipped to Melanesia.

Mrs. Louis Poisson reported on a September Board Meeting of the Diocesan Churchwomen and announced that a District Meeting will be held in Fayetteville on October 2nd.

Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Jr., Chairman of the Commission on Lay Ministry, stated that her committee had considered how it can be of service to the Diocese. They felt that first people must be made aware of the meaning and opportunities of lay ministry. Mrs. Hancock said that since the study of the budget process by the congregations of the Diocese was so effective, she made a motion that the Lenten Study this year be a basic study program on Lay Ministry. This motion was seconded and passed.

The Ecumenical Relations Chairman, the Rev. William Hadden, related some of the difficulties during the past year COCU and NCCC have had. He feels that new emphasis is needed in local communities.

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. announced that the Commission on Ministry is overseeing nine men in seminaries: 6 at Virginia Theological Seminary, 2 at Sewanee and 1 at theological school in Texas. Two seminarians did their summer parish training in the Diocese this year.

The Rev. Edward Sharp as Chairman of the Standing Committee stated that his committee was making the arrangements for the Installation of Bishop Elebash at the opening service of the 1973 Diocesan Convention on February 9th at 11 a.m. in Jacksonville. The Clergy and Senior Wardens will receive a letter from the Standing Committee about arrangements.

Bishop Elebash appointed the following committee to work on the agenda and format of the Convention: The Rev. Edward Sharp, Mr. Wallace Murchison, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, Mr. W. W. Thatcher, the Rev. Webster L. Simons and Mrs. Louis Poisson.

Bishop Elebash explained the work of the Synod Committee on Equal Opportunity and Recruitment. It is concerned with recruitment of men from minority groups for the ordained ministry, hiring of minority personnel, evangelism work among minority groups and our studying some of these areas in our Diocese.

Bishop Elebash announced a special meeting of the Executive Council and Consulting Committee and deputies to the 1973 General Convention will be held on October 18, 1972 at 9:30 A.M. in St. Mary's, Kinston. Three members of the Executive Council of the General Church will be present to discuss program and how priorities are arrived at on the national level. Each member present was given a manual to study before the October meeting.

The Rev. Robert Holt invited the Council to meet at St. Christopher's, Havelock, in the near future. His invitation was accepted.

Mr. Ed Voorhees said that he and the Rev. Mr. Hadden each have a son at Virginia Seminary.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON, Secretary

## MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND CONSULTING COMMITTEE

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, HAVELOCK

JANUARY 17, 1973

A joint meeting of the Executive Council and the Consulting Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina was held in St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, N. C., at 10:30 A.M. on January 17, 1973. Bishop Elebash opened the meeting with prayers. The Secretary called the roll. The minutes of the September 28, 1972 meeting had been mailed to all members and as there were no corrections, the minutes were approved without reading.

The Treasurer, Mr. Walter Jones, distributed the year-end financial statement and commented on it. There was some discussion. Dr. William Powell made a motion that the financial report be accepted and this was seconded and approved.

A letter to Bishop Wright from Mr. Allan Strange, Chairman of the proper recognition committee, was read. A report showing that \$33,644.01 was presented to Bishop Wright as a gift is attached with a copy of Mr. Strange's letter.

A report on the Bishop Thomas H. Wright Capital Improvement Fund was distributed and is attached. Mr. Jones commented that the Diocese should be kept aware of this continuing fund.

In the absence of the Rev. Frank Fagan, Bishop Elebash had the Stewardship Report distributed showing pledges for 1973. He commended the committee on its TV program and bulletin insert. The Rev. Mr. Hynson suggested that a time other than the church hour be considered if future TV programs are planned.

Mr. Wallace Murchison, Chairman of Finance Department, presented the proposed 1973 budget and a copy is attached. He listed the priorities ascertained from the budget process study and pointed out the requests in those categories. The requests amounted to approximately \$88,800.00 in those areas and was approximately \$16,000.00 more than last year in the proposed income. There was much discussion of the proposed budget and several motions concerning changes were defeated. Mr. Murchison made a motion that the budget as presented be adopted subject to Convention approval. This was seconded and passed.

Mr. Murchison noted that gifts from the Sarah Graham Kenan Foundation during the last four years had amounted to \$50,000.00 and this has been placed in the Trust Fund accounts and will be used to help defray the costs of new Mission work among other things.

The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson told of arrangements being made for the Diocesan Convention to be held at St. Anne's, Jacksonville, on February 9th and 10th. The Rev. Charles Duvall of Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, is Chairman of Nominations and he requested suggestions for members of his committee. The Rev. Ed Sharp announced that the Standing Committee had sent letters to all Clergy and Senior Wardens inviting them to the opening Service of the Convention at which time Bishop Elebash will be instituted as Diocesan Bishop.

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress reported that Admiral John B. Yarnall of Raleigh in his will had left the Diocese of East Carolina several pieces of property in Carteret County. One piece of property is called Duck Point and consists of four acres and a house. The other two consist of an island and marshland opposite Beaufort. Admiral Yarnall indicated he would like this land used for the youth of Carteret County but there are no restrictions included.

The Rev. Tom Midyette, Rector of St. Paul's, Beaufort, presented a proposal from St. Paul's and St. Andrew's, Morehead, for use of the Duck Point property for the summer of 1973. They would like to use the house for young runaways to keep them from the drug culture at Atlantic Beach. A copy of the proposal is attached. The Rev. Bob Holt made a motion that this use be permitted and Mr. Murchison amended it to state that the churches would be responsible for the upkeep of the property. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Bishop Elebash requested that the Rev. Reed Wood and representatives from Swansboro be asked to serve on the board of this project. The Rev. M. Small commended the two churches and clergy on the proposed plan.

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress made a motion that the Executive Council ask the Camp and Conferences Committee, possibly with other laymen, to study the long range use of the property, insurance costs and maintenance. This was seconded and approved.

The Rev. Tom Midyette asked permission to try to raise funds in the Diocese for the proposed project. Mrs. Wade made a motion that the two congregations be permitted to ask for funds from individuals and other groups to start the summer program. This motion was seconded and passed.

Bishop Elebash reported for the Department of Mission that the Rev. Reed Wood has just come to Swansboro and the Rev. Milton Wright is now serving Grifton and Farmville. He also pointed out that the proposed budget included no funds to help congregations meet the 1973 minimum salary allowance of \$8,000.00 for all clergy.

The Rev. John Ormond, Chairman of the Committee on Parishes and Missions, reported that requests have been received to make St. Francis, Goldsboro, a full Parish. A new congregation has been formed in Wilmington and will ask for mission status. The Committee will recommend to the Convention that St. Paul's, Fayetteville, and St. Philip's, Southport, be changed from Aided Parish status to Missions. Five congregations are not now meeting the \$8,000.00 minimum salary of their clergy.

Mr. Ormond also reported that St. Paul's, Fayetteville, is in arrears \$2,500.00 for Mr. Gregg's 1972 pension premium.

The Salary Committee felt that in 1974 no new minimum would be requested and recommended a 5% raise in salary for all clergy who have been ordained to the priesthood for at least one year.

The Rev. Jim Cooke announced that the Rev. Milton Boone has been hired for part time work as Ecumenical Chaplain at UNC-Wilmington.

Mr. Gib Litchfield, speaking for Youth of the Diocese, recommended that more work be done on priorities of Youth and Communication. The Rev. Jesse Gaither stated that all clergy have been urged to have youth representatives at the Convention. There will be a conference for Youth Advisors at Camp Leach in February.

Mrs. Louis Poisson reported that the Churchwomen would have their annual meeting May 10th at St. Peter's, Washington. It will be a follow-up on the Lay Ministry Study. Mr. Jeffress has prepared a bibliography on Lay Ministry material and sent it to all clergy and churchwomen presidents.

Mr. Murchison asked the Rev. Web Simons of the Liturgical Commission for a copy of the report of his Commission to be sent to each member of the Executive Council.

Mr. Murchison said that the Finance Department plans to recommend that the same process be used this year for budget planning.

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Bishop Elebash announced that Mr. John Graham has submitted his resignation as Chancellor to be effective at the beginning of the Diocesan Convention. The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson submitted his resignation as Secretary of the Convention as of January 17th.

The next meeting of the Executive Council will be in Kinston about three or four weeks after the Convention. Dr. Powell issued an invitation from St. John's Church, Fayetteville, to have the Council meet there in the near future.

A motion was made to thank the Rev. Robert Holt and the ladies of St. Christopher's for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATHANIEL HYNSON



# 1973 Directory of Churches

CHURCH	MINISTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN	TREASURER	CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins P. O. Box 263 Ahoskie, N. C. 27910	Dr. Stanleigh Jenkins, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 8F Ahoskie	E. V. Blanchard Aulander, N. C. 27805	Hugh B. Copeland 404 S. Colony Ave. Ahoskie	Ernest Feher Rt. 1, Box 13A Ahoskie
Aurora, Holy Cross	The Rev. Alfred F. Scogins, Jr. P. O. Box 36 Aurora, N. C. 27806	D. Earl Redditt Rt. 1, Box 91 Aurora	Nathaniel W. Smith, III Box 145 Aurora	Wm. A. Magee, Jr. Box 56 Aurora	Finley G. Lewis Box 177 Aurora
Ayden, St. James					
Bath, St. Thomas	Bishop Elebash	James Davis, Sr. Bath, N. C. 27808	Bruce Tankard, Jr. Bath	Mrs. Dorothy Tankard Bath	
Beaufort, St. Paul's	The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette, III, P. O. Box 207 Beaufort, N. C. 28516	John C. Mease Shell Landing Beaufort	Thomas M. Bullock 209 George St. Beaufort	Lloyd Staton, Jr. Rt. 1, Box 450 Beaufort	Charles Owens 109 Sherwood Blvd. Beaufort
Belhaven, St. James Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	The Rev. J. Fred Fordham 409 E. Main St. Belhaven, N. C. 27810	W. P. O'Neal, Sr. E. Main St. Belhaven	A. L. Gaylord, Sr. E. Front St. Belhaven	M. D. Whisnant 519 Water Belhaven	Cecil Smith RFD Belhaven
Belhaven, St. Mary's	The Rev. J. Fred Fordham Belhaven	David Henderson Old County Road Belhaven	Wiley Martin Old County Road Belhaven	Mrs. Hannah Martin Old County Road Belhaven	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	The Rev. W. S. Taylor, Jr. P. O. Box 476 Southport, N. C. 28461			John Russ Burgaw 28425	Ruth Blake Burgaw
Chocowinity, Trinity	The Rev. Kenneth R. Townsend P. O. Box 466 Vanceboro, N. C. 28586	J. B. Wall Chocowinity 27817	Otho Taylor Chocowinity	Clyde Williams Williams & Son Washington 27889	Mrs. Linda Lewis Chocowinity
Clinton, St. Paul's	The Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr. P. O. Box 755 Clinton, N. C. 28328	C. B. Taylor, Jr. P. O. Box 106 Clinton	Col. Virgil Shaw P. O. Box 157 Salemberg 28385	Frank W. Neely P. O. Box 121 Clinton	
Columbia, St. Andrew's	The Rev. E. Jesse Gaither P. O. Box 248 Creswell, N. C. 27928	Donald Selby Columbia, N. C. 27925	Henry Davenport Columbia	Mrs. Sally Alexander Columbia	
Creswell, Christ	The Rev. E. Jesse Gaither Creswell	N. W. Spruill Creswell	Jack Patrick Creswell	Bill Peal Creswell	Jack Patrick Creswell
Creswell, Galilee Mission (Lake Phelps)	The Rev. E. Jesse Gaither Creswell	Robert Spear Lake Phelps		Mrs. Callie Swain Lake Phelps	Mr. Fred Spear Lake Phelps
Edenton, St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. A. J. Mackie 107 E. Carol St. Windsor, N. C. 27983	Percy Reeves 416 N. Granville St. Edenton 27932	Dr. J. H. Horton Paradise Road Edenton	Mrs. Sadie Fayton 313 N. Oakum St. Edenton	Clarence Jernigan 710 N. Oakum St. Edenton



CHURCH	MINISTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN	TREASURER	CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Edenton, St. Paul's	The Rev. George B. Holmes 102 W. Church St. Edenton 27932	Dr. Edward G. Bond 117 Pembroke Cir. Edenton	Thomas H. Shepard 98 Pembroke Circle Edenton	Mrs. Haswell Jackson Route 2 Edenton	Henry A. Powell, Jr. 206 N. Broad St. Edenton
Elizabeth City, Christ	The Rev. Wm. B. L. Hutcheson 1207 Riverside Ave. Elizabeth City 27909	C. O. Robinson, Jr. 201 E. Main St. Elizabeth City	L. P. Hornthal, Jr. 1915 Rivershore Rd. Elizabeth City	Paul R. Little 200 Selden St. Elizabeth City	Henry C. Cunningham 1605 Edgewood Dr. Elizabeth City
Farmville, Emmanuel	The Rev. Milton K. Wright Box 947 Grifton, N. C. 28530	Glenn Price 402 S. Pitt St. Farmville 27828		Louis N. Williams 108 S. Pitt St. Farmville	
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. Daniel Gilliam 2602 Fordham Drive Fayetteville, N. C. 28304	Wm. F. Hemingway 1428 Keswick Dr. Fayetteville 28304	Walter R. Sports 5325 Hampton Rd. Fayetteville 28304	Mrs. Wm. Hemingway 1428 Keswick Dr. Fayetteville 28304	Wm. F. Hemingway 1428 Keswick Dr. Fayetteville 28304
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	The Rev. Charles F. Duvall 2216 Winterlochen Rd. Fayetteville, N. C. 28305	Waverly C. Broadwell Box 3587 Fayetteville 28301	V. E. Hollinshed, Jr. 2533 Mirror Lake Dr. Fayetteville 28303	Walter C. Moorman 1609 Pugh St. Fayetteville 28305	Elizabeth K. Spears 1707 Pugh St. Fayetteville 28305
Fayetteville, St. John's	The Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser P. O. Box 722 Fayetteville, N. C. 28302	Hal Broadfoot P. O. Box 474 Fayetteville 28302	Richard L. Player, Jr. P. O. Drawer 27 Fayetteville 28302	Harry S. Sugg Box 722 Fayetteville 28302	Howard Alligood Box 3511 Fayetteville 28305
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	The Rev. Albert T. J. Heath 509 Ramsey St. Fayetteville 28301	Hubert McDonald 1605 Troy Dr. Fayetteville 28301	Tommy Ferguson 1624 Seabrook Rd. Fayetteville	A. J. Pindle, Sr. 3105 Mavs Place Fayetteville	James R. Elliott 557 Druid St. Fayetteville
Fayetteville, St. Paul's in the Pines	The Rev. Thomas A. Gregg 1927 Martindale Dr. Fayetteville 28304	Frederick R. Weber Box 5 Lumber Bridge 28357	Carlton G. Mercer 1846 Wayne Lane Fayetteville	Mrs. Wm. Schroeder 1728 S. Augustine Av. Fayetteville 28304	
Gatesville, St. Mary's	The Rev. Joseph W. Cooper Box 337 Murfreesboro, N. C. 27855	Willis P. Taylor Gatesville, N. C. 27938		Willis P. Taylor Gatesville	George P. Cowper Gatesville
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	The Rev. Joseph H. Banks 1303 E. Caswell St. Kinston, N. C. 28501	Russell Frederick 208 S. Virginia St. Goldsboro 27530	Alexander Reece 404 New Hope Rd. Goldsboro	Neal A. Stitt 400 Bunch Drive Goldsboro	Alexander Reece 404 New Hope Rd. Goldsboro
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Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	The Rev. Joseph W. Cooper P. O. Box 337 Murfreesboro, N. C. 27855	James F. Shotwell 604 Spring Ave. Murfreesboro		Darrell H. Nicholson 397 Franklin Dr. Murfreesboro	
Nags Head, St. Andrew's By-the-Sea	The Rev. Stanley W. Easty, Jr. P. O. Box 326 Manteo, N. C. 27954	G. Linwood Cuthrell Manteo	John H. Luke Box 82 Rodanthe 27968	Mrs. Ellen Dunningan Box 192 Kill Devil Hills	Mrs. George Field Manteo
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CONGREGATION	Type of Congregation	CONGREGATION			COMMUNICANTS											Confirmed Persons Unlisted
		Families	Individuals	Baptized Members	Last Reported	Confirmed	Received	Transferred In	From Inactive	Total Added	Deaths	Transferred Out	To Inactive	Total Losses	Number in Good Standing	
1. Ahsokie, St. Thomas.....	1	30	32	135	88	1	...	7	3	11	2	5	2	9	90	21
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	2	...	...	124	123	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	38	41	68	38
3. Ayden, St. James.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Bath, St. Thomas.....	3	27	6	59	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	1	165	56	467	305	13	...	3	1	17	6	2	...	8	314	82
6. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	1	46	...	109	83	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	84	...
7. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	3	5	8	30	16	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	16	...
8. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	3	11	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
9. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	2	20	6	108	70	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	53	...
10. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	1	59	24	187	124	4	...	15	...	4	...	...	14	14	60	49
11. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	3	11	13	40	21	...	...	8	...	19	4	3	...	7	136	11
12. Creswell, Christ.....	3	13	10	62	30	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	29	...
13. Creswell, Galilee.....	3	3	2	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	15
14. Edenton, St. John's.....	3	16	33	68	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
15. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	1	89	48	314	243	9	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	2	43	25
16. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	1	160	56	525	332	11	...	2	...	11	1	2	...	3	251	30
17. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	2	17	12	58	44	...	...	3	6	20	5	7	20	32	320	150
18. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	3	40	8	82	75	2	...	...	43	43	1	...	...	1	86	21
19. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	1	207	26	745	483	24	...	3	...	5	...	...	5	5	75	6
20. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	1	153	81	671	511	12	...	30	18	75	3	36	39	78	480	42
21. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	1	46	44	137	90	13	...	28	8	48	9	12	23	44	515	27
22. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	3	41	20	160	132	20	...	4	...	17	...	...	...	...	107	...
23. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	3	13	6	48	33	7	2	14	...	36	2	18	22	42	105	42
24. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	3	12	10	64	56	1	...	...	...	7	2	...	2	4	36	3
25. Goldsboro, St. Frances.....	1	56	12	159	117	12	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	58	...
26. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	1	166	60	560	548	12	...	15	...	28	2	16	3	21	124	16
27. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	1	321	122	...	608	19	...	47	...	59	5	12	133	150	457	44
28. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	2	46	23	143	81	...	...	24	...	43	7	23	...	30	621	...
29. Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	44	...	...	...	...	125	12
30. Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	2	68	7	226	180	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	1	33	28	138	107	1	...	3	...	14	1	18	10	29	165	20
32. Hope Mills, Christ.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	10	2	...	1	3	114	3

33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	1	155	27	492	221	38	8	23	3	72	6	31	19	56	237	42
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	3	25	6	145	109	7	....	....	....	7	2	1	3	3	114	....
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	1	77	39	238	153	14	....	....	....	14	1	2	....	3	164	36
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	1	235	125	790	599	17	6	41	....	64	8	35	....	43	620	115
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	1	65	50	344	219	....	....	....	....	2	1	7	9	8	215	60
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	1	83	44	242	210	7	....	28	....	35	12	9	30	30	215	....
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	3	12	10	44	17	11	....	1	....	12	4	4	1	5	29	1
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	1	55	33	195	101	2	....	23	8	33	....	1	25	26	108	44
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	1	198	112	859	648	12	....	31	....	43	6	10	....	16	675	6
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	3	11	4	45	33	5	....	1	....	6	....	....	5	....	32	....
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	3	44	15	174	127	6	1	4	2	13	2	1	20	23	117	17
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	3	12	4	....	29	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	29	....
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	3	5	10	28	22	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	23	1
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	3	12	6	39	35	5	1	....	....	6	1	....	4	5	36	....
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	3	10	....	32	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	....
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	3	26	28	99	74	....	....	19	....	19	3	1	....	4	89	....
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	3	1	5	7	7	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	3	4	....
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	3	10	....	21	12	2	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	1	13	3
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	3	27	17	136	115	7	....	2	....	9	....	17	14	31	93	....
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	3	13	4	51	40	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	45	....
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	3	8	7	46	35	2	....	1	....	3	1	....	....	1	37	....
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	2	....	....	....	78	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	14	14	66	63
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	3	19	20	52	64	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	20	744	159
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	1	215	67	1,031	734	23	....	7	....	30	7	13	....	2	99	....
60.	Washington, Zion.....	2	35	18	160	88	8	....	5	....	13	....	2	2	2	121	3
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	1	50	12	134	114	4	....	8	....	12	1	2	....	5	....	....
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	1	43	45	179	136	2	....	11	6	19	4	1	....	5	150	....
63.	Wilmington, Church of Servant.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
64.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	1	73	51	185	186	9	....	6	....	15	7	3	17	27	174	....
65.	Wilmington, St. James.....	1	370	118	1,132	772	21	....	34	9	64	11	36	123	170	694	....
66.	Wilmington, St. John.....	1	282	81	1,048	696	40	....	28	8	76	3	18	12	33	739	34
67.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	1	76	60	310	288	12	1	3	....	21	6	....	22	28	276	7
68.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	1	78	43	246	195	15	1	5	....	21	3	3	2	8	208	5
69.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	1	71	28	237	144	1	....	5	....	6	2	4	2	8	142	56
70.	Woodville, Grace.....	3	7	10	46	39	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	37	5
71.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	1	57	58	325	219	25	....	34	....	59	2	1	54	57	221	32
<b>TOTALS.....</b>			<b>4,334</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>14,553</b>	<b>11,235</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>11,277</b>	<b>1,346</b>

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1. Parish — 32

2. Aided Parish — 7

3. Mission — 32

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34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	38	4	3	45	13	6	1	2	...	22	2	...	2	6	1	7	...
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	44	10	2	56	25	15	3	1	...	40	2	1	3	11	3	14	...
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	79	63	31	173	47	1	12	14	16	90	9	...	9	12	5	17	6
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	78	20	...	98	26	7	1	12	16	52	9	...	9	...	...	...	...
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	65	69	...	134	41	7	3	12	17	80	1	1	2	6	1	7	...
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	29	3	...	34	23	2	1	1	1	28	...	4	4	3	8	11	...
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	76	29	14	119	42	3	6	1	15	67	5	...	5	2	...	2	...
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	66	58	3	127	41	6	5	8	23	83	13	...	13	8	4	12	...
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	12	...	...	12	38	...	1	...	...	39	...	...	...	5	...	5	...
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	45	29	4	78	34	1	1	4	...	40	2	...	2	5	1	6	1
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	10	1	...	11	10	5	...	...	...	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	12	1	10	23	13	1	...	...	...	14	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	16	2	...	18	31	...	1	...	2	34	...	1	1	2	3	5	1
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	13	...	4	17	35	6	1	4	...	46	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	6	...	1	7	5	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53.	Swanquarter Calvary.....	12	...	12	12	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	83	38	12	133	13	1	2	...	10	26	10	...	10	6	1	7	...
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	18	1	...	19	42	8	1	...	7	58	3	1	4	2	2	4	...
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	31	...	...	12	7	...	2	...	...	9	1	...	1	2	...	2	...
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	12	2	7	40	21	9	...	1	3	34	2	...	2	1	1	2	...
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	12	1	4	17	40	...	...	...	...	40	2	...	2	6	1	7	...
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	66	100	72	238	57	109	11	9	...	186	22	3	25	22	1	23	...
60.	Washington, Zion.....	21	10	16	47	31	3	6	...	...	40	2	1	3	1	7	8	...
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	50	10	2	62	40	6	...	1	7	47	8	8	...	2	2	4	...
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	9	14	...	23	9	...	1	4	...	21	6	...	6	...	2	2	...
63.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	52	5	1	58	40	6	5	7	5	63	3	...	3	6	3	9	...
65.	Wilmington, St. James.....	67	65	5	137	62	10	5	16	2	72	12	...	12	19	2	21	...
66.	Wilmington, St. John.....	77	91	15	183	62	9	6	4	18	99	6	...	6	23	17	40	...
67.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	72	8	50	130	89	12	2	6	3	106	3	...	3	12	...	12	1
68.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	66	51	40	157	48	9	9	3	25	97	6	1	7	8	7	15	1
69.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	71	47	2	120	34	11	4	2	...	51	3	1	4	1	...	1	...
70.	Woodville, Grace.....	13	...	...	13	12	4	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	73	12	16	101	58	13	6	9	6	92	12	2	14	14	11	25	...
TOTALS.....		2,820	1,528	649	4,764	2,149	419	152	207	423	3,350	319	37	356	329	158	487	24



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33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	37	200	10	247	8	26	40	66	320	270	529	200
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	5	22	10	37	2	15	15	30	40	45	60	9
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	27	32	54	113	2	25	...	25	184	315	284	216
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	27	126	60	213	...	...	...	...	389	410	657	223
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	12	70	87	169	...	...	...	...	175	175	225	175
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	12	49	7	68	...	...	...	...	139	151	311	129
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	4	7	26	37	1	30	30	30	28	32	38	36
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	4	15	...	19	...	...	...	...	42	46	301	114
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	4	116	38	182	2	23	23	23	258	305	570	318
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	53	147	55
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	5	12	14	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	7	31	29	67	...	...	...	...	16	14	20	16
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	...	14
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	5	4	9	17	...	...	...	...	13	9	54	11
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	27	110	36
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	25	40	30
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	4	22	2	28	...	...	...	...	53	56	126	64
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	5	28	14	47	...	...	...	...	36	18	46	27
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	5	6	13	22	...	...	...	...	21	23	37	21
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	3	20	10	30	...	...	...	...	33	31	67	35
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	4	26	2	34	...	...	...	...	35	40	52	36
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	21	155	138	312	8	56	56	56	370	370	571	288
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	6	18	38	62	...	...	...	...	49	50	85	60
60.	Washington, Zion.....	7	24	10	46	...	...	...	...	60	64	98	58
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	8	25	14	47	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	...
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	...	...
63.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	5	36	5	47	...	...	...	...	74	80	155	104
64.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	12	101	40	153	4	37	16	53	209	226	532	194
65.	Wilmington, St. James.....	20	134	62	216	2	20	20	20	334	264	651	224
66.	Wilmington, St. John.....	4	33	6	43	...	...	...	...	172	111	228	138
67.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	10	28	15	53	...	...	...	...	106	120	230	128
68.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	14	38	20	72	...	...	...	...	127	96	178	127
69.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	5	2	16	23	...	...	...	...	18	18	50	25
70.	Woodville, Grace.....	14	77	18	101	1	8	10	18	155	115	365	128
71.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS.....		559	2,408	1,296	4,263	37	126	272	398	6,284	6,020	10,939	5,722

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33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	38,170.12	1,420.01	.....	17,295.06	58,016.71
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	4,089.22	2,396.79	550.00	1,721.00	8,973.23
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	17,272.22	1,227.49	.....	4,427.00	23,387.06
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	103,965.32	.....	.....	1,674.50	106,535.86
37.	Lake Landing, St. George S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	25,311.69	729.70	.....	430.00	26,793.86
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	40,849.24	2,058.23	.....	1,277.00	44,422.13
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	3,738.81	100.00	30.00	180.00	4,091.16
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	19,076.60	80.60	.....	.....	19,584.92
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	92,665.92	5,059.77	.....	752.72	98,478.43
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	1,267.94	.....	.....	.....	1,267.94
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	17,811.17	.....	.....	189.95	18,001.12
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	2,268.30	.....	.....	256.75	2,525.05
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	1,181.25	.....	.....	115.16	2,051.41
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	3,013.56	.....	650.00	.....	3,764.15
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	190.00	.....	.....	55.59	190.00
52.	Southport, St. Peter's.....	7,135.80	.....	.....	.....	8,870.37
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	741.50	.....	.....	1,734.57	741.50
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	1,708.47	153.13	.....	.....	1,861.60
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	5,987.13	108.00	.....	51.00	6,247.68
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	868.58	.....	.....	1,181.93	2,125.31
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	1,881.58	.....	.....	74.80	2,104.08
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	7,481.96	.....	.....	222.50	2,104.08
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	1,931.97	30.00	.....	87.97	7,569.93
60.	Washington, Zion.....	73,229.88	4,127.65	.....	42.00	2,203.97
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	6,262.98	.....	600.00	1,777.66	79,135.19
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	13,678.43	.....	.....	85.80	6,948.78
63.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	20,031.26	247.50	.....	15,022.49	20,379.48
64.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	530.00	.....	.....	100.72	530.00
65.	Wilmington, St. James.....	16,891.13	.....	.....	.....	16,891.13
66.	Wilmington, St. John.....	82,476.00	16,793.56	24,765.58	731.02	124,766.16
67.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	98,328.13	1,666.86	.....	1,276.36	101,271.35
68.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	12,918.01	303.24	1,760.00	757.87	15,739.12
69.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	21,002.00	3,421.81	239.50	2,634.55	27,600.27
70.	Woodville, Grace.....	18,822.04	80.45	.....	277.53	19,180.02
71.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	4,014.44	.....	.....	378.28	4,392.72
	TOTALS.....	30,412.13	2,554.31	36,269.76	15,279.69	48,381.68
		1,417,088.14	79,927.37	18,640.07	90,243.89	1,642,169.25



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33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	29,569.03	2,201.25	.....	4,089.50	5,220.20	467.47
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	3,841.96	475.00	.....	444.74	550.00	185.07
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocents.....	15,745.63	472.91	.....	631.34	300.00	461.95
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	43,275.72	3,790.89	.....	13,710.03	17,000.00	4,694.81
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	15,807.38	2,844.00	.....	3,188.04	3,250.00	308.00
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	21,818.33	1,970.00	6,600.00	7,661.66	.....	651.25
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	2,367.45	.....	.....	376.63	650.00	30.00
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	13,041.52	1,117.50	.....	2,476.38	600.00	510.15
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	47,733.67	4,556.53	.....	9,486.11	20,100.00	1,278.18
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	.....	.....	.....	368.85	100.00	25.00
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	647.39	1,738.14	.....	1,200.76	3,325.00	189.95
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	10,759.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	1,446.32	172.09	.....	.....	500.00	75.65
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	1,107.82	.....	.....	93.50	650.00	115.16
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	2,124.73	8.44	.....	133.91	450.00	305.59
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	150.00	.....	.....	81.51	.....	11.00
50.	Shadesville, St. John's.....	4,145.06	540.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	1,467.17	67.52	200.00	.....	.....	.....
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	1,390.13	222.15	150.00	2,244.71	470.00	70.00
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	3,290.90	.....	.....	35.00	360.00	106.05
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	604.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.20
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	1,727.55	270.00	355.00	197.08	.....	222.50
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	5,320.83	823.52	300.00	85.31	250.00	63.00
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	1,575.00	270.00	.....	6,972.74	1,313.49	94.00
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	53,213.23	4,218.68	16,500.00	873.79	600.00	2,406.86
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	.....	472.43	.....	313.45	2,000.00	85.80
60.	Washington, Zion.....	5,689.86	1,260.00	.....	44.06	.....	44.06
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	11,820.10	1,118.43	.....	2,808.45	600.00	560.72
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	12,297.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	10,172.08	1,412.28	1,168.23	17,772.11	.....	.....
64.	Williamston, Good Shepherd.....	69,314.80	3,670.36	.....	24,765.60	24,765.60	734.02
65.	Williamston, St. James.....	39,663.60	2,550.00	.....	8,183.93	23,000.00	1,356.70
66.	Williamston, St. John.....	11,474.80	1,350.00	.....	814.32	1,760.00	757.87
67.	Williamston, St. Mark's.....	22,990.62	1,283.02	500.00	3,857.03	314.33	243.50
68.	Williamston, St. Paul's.....	14,938.10	1,620.00	2,700.00	2,042.82	.....	234.23
69.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	1,720.43	.....	.....	38.00	1,500.00	834.28
70.	Woodville, Grace.....	.....	1,867.47	.....	6,333.07	1,119.50	335.55
71.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	19,584.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>906,494.41</b>	<b>80,099.46</b>	<b>50,793.23</b>	<b>163,455.09</b>	<b>190,347.22</b>	<b>57,175.58</b>

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CONGREGATION	REAL ESTATE														
	LAND	PROPERTY: (Exclusive of Land)													
		CHURCH AND CHAPEL		ORGAN AND BELLS		REC-TORIES		PARISH HOUSE		OTHER BUILD-INGS		CONTENTS OF BUILDINGS		TOTAL PROPERTY	
		Insured For	Replacement Value	Insured For	Replacement Value	Insured For	Replacement Value	Insured For	Replacement Value	Insured For	Replacement Value	Insured For	Replacement Value	Insured For	Replacement Value
Cost or Appraised Value															
1. Ahoskie, St. Thomas.....	7,000	40,000	40,000		27,000	29,700	47,000	51,700						114,000	125,400
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	6,000	60,000	60,000		20,000	25,000		30,000					6,500	84,000	124,000
3. Ayden, St. James.....															
4. Bath, St. Thomas.....															
5. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	7,000		95,000										42,000		162,000
6. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....			37,000										11,000	74,000	68,200
7. Behaven, St. Mary's.....		9,000	15,000											9,000	15,000
8. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....															
9. Chocowinity, Trinity.....		24,000												24,000	
10. Clinton, St. Paul's.....		288,900			8,000									288,900	
11. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....		20,000					6,000							26,000	
12. Creswell, Christ.....		25,000												37,000	
13. Creswell, Galilee.....															
14. Edenton, St. John's.....					12,000										
15. Edenton, St. Paul's.....					12,000	15,000									
16. Elizabeth City, Christ.....		176,600		1,000			104,500		4,400						
17. Farmville, Emmanuel.....		200,000	225,000	25,850	30,000	20,500	25,000	45,000	50,000				20,000	356,950	405,000
18. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....		35,000	45,000	12,000	16,500								5,000	52,000	68,000
19. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....		40,000											1,000	35,200	
20. Fayetteville, St. John's.....		175,175	185,000										24,615	600,103	498,288
21. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	185,000	434,606	377,061	47,093	44,850	27,000	35,000						40,176		
22. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....						42,930	31,207								
23. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	15,000	82,500	75,650		850			42,500	38,500		150			125,000	125,150
24. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....		30,000	40,000					10,000	14,000				10,000	40,000	66,600
25. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	3,000	25,000	35,000		2,600			5,000	10,000					30,000	45,000
26. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	25,000	50,000	50,000	3,000	3,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	10,000					93,000	93,000
27. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	125,000	490,000	169,000		260,000		30,200		195,000					534,080	420,200
28. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....															
29. Haddock's Cross Roads, St. Stephen's.....								5,000	5,100					64,450	68,200
30. Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	10,000	80,000	100,000												
31. Hertford, Holy Trinity.....		20,000	75,000	1,545	3,000	32,500	32,500	20,000	35,000	14,000	16,000			128,045	158,000
32. Hope Mills, Christ.....						7,000	35,000							47,000	145,000









*Diocese of East Carolina*

CONSTITUTION, CANONS  
AND RULES OF ORDER  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA  
AND  
CHARTER AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST  
CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

1973



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# *Constitution*

## **ARTICLE I**

### **Territorial Limits**

This Diocese as established by the Sixty-seventh Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, in May, 1883, at Charlotte, embracing all that portion of the territory of the State of North Carolina, which includes the counties of Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, Hoke and Robeson, and all the counties lying between these counties and the Atlantic Ocean, shall be known as the Diocese of East Carolina.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Accession to Constitution of Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America**

The Church in this Diocese accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention thereof.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **Time and Place of Meeting of Annual Convention**

Section 1. There shall be an Annual Convention to meet within the Diocese at such time and place as may be determined by the next preceding Convention, or in the event of no such determination, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or appointed by the Standing Committee, in case of the disability of the Bishop, or a vacancy in his office.

Section 2. But the time or place of such meeting may be changed or Special Conventions may be called by the Bishop and Standing Committee or by the Standing Committee in case of disability or vacancy as provided in the preceding section, subject nevertheless to such Canonical provisions as may hereafter be made; provided that no Special Convention shall be called without at least thirty days notice, which notice shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Convention at least twenty days before the meeting of such Special Convention to each Clergyman entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to each Clerk of such Parish as has no Rector in charge, and to the Clerk of each Mission that has no missionary in charge, and shall specify the business and purpose for which said Special Convention is to be held; and no other business shall be proposed or acted upon except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of both orders present, voting by orders.

Section 3. Elections shall be held by the several Vestries, or at the option of each Vestry, by the congregation, for delegates to special Conventions; but in the event of the failure to elect such delegates, those who were elected to the preceding Annual Convention—subject to the provisions of Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of this Constitution—shall hold over.

## ARTICLE IV

### Personnel of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of the two Orders—Clerical and Lay. The Bishop of the Diocese, or in his absence, the Bishop in charge as representing the Episcopal Authority shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the Convention.

The Bishop Coadjutor and the Bishop-Suffragan, if there be such, shall be entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, and if there be none such present, the Convention shall elect its presiding officer.

Section 2. Every Clergyman of the Church having been Canonically connected with and resident within the Diocese for three months preceding any meeting of the Convention, including such portion of the time as he may have been a candidate for Orders, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention except in the election of a Bishop, in which case such connection and residence must have been for six months to entitle him to a vote; provided, that the restriction as above in regards to residence shall not apply to professors, tutors or students in any institution of learning maintained in whole or in part by this Church, or to the clerical officers or agents of the National Council, or to Chaplain in the Army or Navy.

Section 3. Each Church with full Parish status within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by four lay delegates chosen by the Vestry, or at the option of the Vestry, by election by the congregation, from the communicants of the Church, and each aided Parish shall be entitled to be represented by two lay delegates chosen by the Vestry, or at the option of the Vestry, by election by the congregation, from the communicants of the Church.

Section 4. Each regularly organized Mission within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by one Lay Delegate chosen by the congregation from the communicants of the Mission, and such Lay Delegates shall be admitted to a seat, and to participation in its deliberations, with the right of voting.

Section 5. It shall be lawful for the Convention to exclude or suspend from Lay representation any Parish or Mission neglecting or refusing to appoint delegates to the Convention for two successive years, or neglecting or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Convention; providing, that a vote of a majority of all the Clergy present in the Convention, and two-thirds of the Parishes represented shall be required for such exclusion or suspension.

Section 6. If any Parish or Mission shall neglect or decline to appoint Lay Delegates, or shall have been excluded or suspended from the right of doing so by the Convention, or if any or all those appointed shall not be present, such Parish or Mission shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the Convention.

Section 7. In a vote by Orders and Parishes in any session of the Convention, no delegation from any Parish shall have a vote if such Parish has not been represented in at least one of the last three, consecutive, regular annual meetings of the Convention.

## ARTICLE V

### Powers of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall be sole judge of the election and qualification of its own members. It shall have power to adopt Rules of Order for its own government, elect officers and raise funds; and shall have such other legislative powers as may be necessary and proper for the well-being of the Diocese.

Section 2. The Convention shall have no power to pass any Canon infringing the Episcopal Authority, but may adopt resolutions of advice or inquiry or institute any proceedings deemed necessary for the purpose of impeachment of the Bishop.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Quorum**

To constitute a quorum for the purpose of ordinary business the presence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to a seat and vote (exclusive of non parochial clergy) and of delegates from a majority of the parishes entitled to representation in the Convention shall be necessary. Any less number shall be competent to receive reports and to adjourn.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **When to Vote by Orders**

### **When to Vote by Orders and Parishes**

### **When to Vote by Delegates**

Section 1. Upon any question before the Convention when it may be required by any one Clerical member, or by the delegation present of any one Parish, the two Orders shall vote separately. If a vote by Orders is required, each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote and each lay member to one vote and concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision. If a vote by Orders and Parishes is required, each Clerical member shall be entitled to one vote; the delegation from each Parish with full Parish status shall be entitled to one vote, the delegation from each aided Parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-fourth vote; and a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision.

When no such division is called for, each member of the Convention shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 2. All elections shall be by ballot unless otherwise unanimously ordered.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Officers of Convention**

Section 1. The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor and a Historiographer.

Section 2. Should there at any time be no such election, then the officers last before elected shall hold over until such election shall be had.

Section 3. Should the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor or Historiographer become vacant at any time preceding the annual election, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to fill the vacancy till such time as election shall be held.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Standing Committee**

Section 1. The Standing Committee shall consist of three clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Standing Committee shall be elected by the Convention for three year terms, with one clergyman and one lay person elected annually; provided that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Committee shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Committee shall elect its President and Secretary annually and shall have

power to fill, until the next Annual Convention, any vacancy that may occur on the Committee.

Section 2. In case of the absence or inability of the Bishop, the duties assigned to him by this Constitution shall be performed by the Bishop-Coadjutor (if there be one), in so far as it is not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

Section 3. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and, as such, may invite the temporary services of other Bishops, and, for due cause, may change the time or place of the annual meetings of the Convention, and they may also summon special Conventions, and shall do so upon the call of one-third of the Clergy of the Diocese, or of one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention, as appearing upon the lists of the Journal last before published. And although there be a Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call Special Conventions for the purpose of proceedings relative to his impeachment, and shall do so upon a similar requisition by the Clergy or Laity.

## ARTICLE X

### Organization of Missionary Congregations

Section 1. Any ten or more communicants of and above the age of 21 years may organize themselves into a Mission, and be received into union with the Convention, by taking such steps as may be provided for by Canon.

Section 2. The Bishop of the Diocese may, with the written consent of the Rector of any Parish (a copy of which shall be filed with the Historiographer of the Diocese), establish, within the limits of such Parish, Missionary Congregations, whose Ministers shall be independent of the Rector and responsible to the Ecclesiastical Authority only; provided, that with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, the Bishop shall have power to establish such independent Missionary Congregations without the consent of the Rector.

Section 3. In all Parochial elections none shall be entitled to vote but confirmed persons of the age of sixteen years, or older members of the Parish, who shall have subscribed a declaration in the following words, viz:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese."

## ARTICLE XI

### Authority of Rectors

Section 1. Any Presbyter regularly called to the charge of a Parish and entering thereupon shall, during the time of such charge, be held to be the Rector of said Parish.

Section 2. The Rector is recognized as having, by virtue of his office, the exclusive regulation, under his Canonical superiors, of all spiritual concerns of the Parish; as being entitled at all times to have access to the Church building and to open the same for services or instruction of this Church as he may deem proper; to call meetings of the Vestry or congregation, when present to preside at the same, and in case of a tie to give the deciding vote.

## ARTICLE XII

### Canons for Trial of Clergymen

The Convention shall pass Canons for the trial of Clergymen.



## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Rules of Voting for Election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, or Bishop Suffragan**

In the election of a Bishop, or a Bishop Coadjutor, or a Bishop Suffragan, the Convention shall vote by ballot and by Orders and Parishes with full parish status and aided parishes and missions, and the concurrence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention and a majority of the lay delegates voting by parishes, aided parishes and missions shall be necessary to an election. The delegation from each parish with full parish status shall be entitled to one vote, the delegation from each aided parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, and the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-quarter vote.

All Clergymen who have been retired on account of age or disability and all non parochial clergy are entitled to a seat and a vote in the Diocesan Convention, but their absence at any Convention shall not be counted in determining a constitutional majority.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Method of Amending Canons**

No new Canon shall be passed, nor shall any existing Canon be amended, upon the day upon which said new Canon or amendment may be proposed, without unanimous consent. Nor, without a similar consent shall the question upon the passage of such Canon or amendment be finally put without previous reference to a committee.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Method of Amending the Constitution**

Any proposition to alter this Constitution shall be made in writing, and if approved by a majority of the Convention, shall be submitted to the next Convention; and if then approved by a majority of each of the two Orders present, it shall become a part of this Constitution; provided a majority of the lay delegates present voting by parishes with full parish status, aided parishes and missions vote favorably.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **When Amendments Become Effective**

All Constitutional amendments shall take effect from and after the adjournment of the Convention at which they shall have been ratified, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by a vote by Orders.



# *Canons*

## **CANON 1**

### **List of Members of the Convention and Committees**

Section 1. Clergy. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, before the opening of the Annual Convention, to apply to the Ecclesiastical Authority for a correct list of the Clergy entitled to seats. Such lists shall be prima facie evidence of said title, and from it the Secretary shall prepare the roll for the purpose of organization.

Section 2. Laity. The Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish or aided Parish and the Clerk of each Mission electing Lay Delegates to the Convention shall furnish three certificates of said election, whereof one shall be handed to the Delegates elect, one shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, and one to the Minister of the Parish where the Convention is to be held, the latter two to be mailed at least two weeks before the time appointed for the opening session. From these certificates the Secretary shall prepare a list of Lay delegates to ascertain the presence of a quorum, and shall insert no name upon the list without the evidence of one of said certificates, unless specially directed by the Convention. Defective or doubtful certificates shall be laid aside to be acted upon after the Convention shall have been organized.

Section 3. Ex-Officio Members. The Trustees of the Diocese, the members of the Standing Committee, the members of the Executive Council, the Directors of the Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the members of committees and commissions elected by the Convention, the Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor, and Historiographer shall be ex-officio members of the Convention, but without the right to vote.

Section 4. In addition to other committees of the Convention, there shall be a Committee on Canons and a Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention. The Committee on Canons shall consist of three clergymen and two lay persons, appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention. The Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention shall consist of the elected clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention and such other persons, not exceeding four, as may be appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention; the clerical deputy elected by the largest number of votes shall be the chairman of the committee.

## **CANON 2**

### **Services**

On the first morning of any annual or special meeting of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be administered.

## **CANON 3**

### **Rules of Order**

The Convention shall adopt Rules of Order, which shall continue in force until altered.

## **CANON 4**

### **Secretary**

Section 1. The Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the Convention under direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority. He shall prepare the Canonical list of the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seats therein. In the absence of both the Bishop and the President of the

Standing Committee, he shall call the Convention to order for the purpose of organization. He shall keep a record of its proceedings, under its direction, in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

Section 2. He shall prepare and issue the Journals as may from time to time be directed by the Convention, and shall preserve thirty copies of the same for the use of the members of the next succeeding Convention, together with such other papers in his keeping as he may think likely to be required for reference. He shall also prepare a complete list of the Parishes entitled to representation, publishing such list in the Journal; also a list of Aided Parishes and Missions which shall follow the Parish list in the Journal.

Section 3. He is hereby authorized upon voucher approved by the Chairman, or other designated member of the Department of Finance to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount of expenses necessarily incurred from time to time, in discharging the duties prescribed by this Canon.

Section 4. The Secretary of each Parish, Aided Parish and Mission is directed to transmit to the Secretary of the Diocese, as soon as practical after the election of delegates to each annual Convention of the Diocese, a list showing the names of the delegates and alternates to said Convention from his Parish, aided Parish or Mission.

## **CANON 5**

### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and monies belonging to the Diocese, except trust funds vested in the Trustees of the Diocese and trust funds held by The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated. He shall under direction of the Convention, or of the Executive Council between meetings of the Convention, receive, invest and disburse the same, and shall keep and return an account thereof to the Executive Council for incorporation in its report to the Convention, a reasonable time prior to each annual meeting of the Convention. Said report shall include a complete list of all securities belonging to the Diocese (other than securities vested in the Trustees of the Diocese). He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the Executive Council shall from time to time designate, such bond to be approved by and deposited with the Trustees of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

The Treasurer is authorized, with the approval of the Executive Council, to transfer funds and monies belonging to the Diocese to The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, to be held temporarily or for a specified or indefinite time, to be managed and invested by the Foundation and to be returned to the Treasurer in accordance with his instructions.

## **CANON 6**

### **Chancellor**

The Chancellor, who shall be a member of the legal profession, and a communicant of the Church in this Diocese, shall be elected upon nomination by the Bishop. He shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop, of the Standing Committee, of the Executive Council and of the Trustees of the Diocese and counsel in all suits of law that may arise in the administration of the affairs of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

## CANON 7

### Historiographer

Section 1. The duty of the Historiographer shall be to receive and safely keep all books, documents and manuscripts belonging to the Diocese not required to be kept by any other person or officer. He shall also collect and preserve such materials as can be obtained relative to the history of the Diocese and of particular Parishes, and shall catalogue and classify all books, documents and papers, so as to make their contents accessible for reference.

Section 2. He shall annually report in writing to the Convention, showing with such detail as may be expedient, the condition of the materials in his hands, and the additions made to them from time to time, with such suggestions as he may deem proper concerning them. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, and to participate in its deliberations without the right of voting.

## CANON 8

### The Executive Council

Section 1. The Executive Council, as hereinafter constituted, shall administer and carry on the Missionary, Educational and Social Work of the Church in this Diocese, of which work the Bishop shall be the executive head.

Section 2. The Executive Council shall exercise all the powers of the Diocesan Convention, between the meetings thereof, in connection with the unification, development and prosecution of the work of Missions, Church Extension, Religious Education, Christian Social Service and the Church Pension Fund and all Diocesan Institutions; for the performance of such work as may be committed to it by the Diocesan Convention, and for the initiation and development of such new work between said meetings as it may deem necessary, subject however, to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons, and other directions of the Diocesan Convention.

Section 3. The Executive Council shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop Suffragan (if there be such) and eighteen members elected by the Convention, of whom nine shall be clergymen of the Diocese and nine shall be lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Council shall be elected for three year terms, with three clergymen and three lay persons elected at each annual convention; provided, that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Council shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Executive Council shall have power to fill, until the next annual Convention, any vacancy in the Council that may occur through the death or resignation of any member. The President of the Standing Committee, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chancellor shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Council, without the right of voting. Except with respect to the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, no member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible to serve at the same time as a member of the Executive Council.

Section 4. The Bishop shall be the Chairman of the Council. The Council may elect one of its own members, whether clerical or lay, as Vice-Chairman and prescribe his duties. The Secretary of the Convention shall be the secretary of the Executive Council.

Section 5. The Executive Council shall have power, from time to time, to organize such departments and committees as it may deem necessary or advisable to carry out its responsibilities, and it shall determine the scope of the work of such departments and committees. The Bishop shall

appoint the chairman and members of each department or committee; the chairman must be a member of the Executive Council. Each department or committee shall make a report, at least annually, to the Bishop and the Executive Council. The Executive Council may enact all necessary by-laws for its own government, and for the government of each department and committee, subject to the provisions of the Canons of the Diocese and any resolutions adopted by the Convention of the Diocese.

Section 6. The Executive Council shall submit to each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention a report of the work done under its supervision for the preceding year, which report shall include the annual report of the Treasurer. The Executive Council shall also at each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention, submit for its approval and adoption a budget for all the work committed to the Council, including the general work of the Church in the Diocese, and such other work as it has undertaken, or proposed to undertake for the ensuing year. Provision may be made in said budget for the necessary and reasonable expenses of the officers and members of the Executive Council. Such budget and estimate shall be considered by the Diocesan Convention and appropriate action taken. The Executive Council shall have power to expend all sums of money provided for in said budget as adopted by the Diocesan Convention. It shall also have power to expend any money actually received by it in any year over and above the amount required for the budget of that year for the work above described.

Section 7. The Executive Council shall meet with the Bishop at such stated times as it, with his concurrence shall appoint, at least twice a year, and at such other times as he shall convene it. Six members of the Executive Council, with the Bishop, or Vice-Chairman, shall constitute a quorum. A meeting shall be called by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop in the Diocese, by the Vice-Chairman, at any time upon written request of at least five members of the Executive Council. Ten days notice of such meeting shall be given by the Secretary.

Section 8. All salaries, other than that of the Bishop, and those fixed by the Diocesan Convention, shall be fixed by the Executive Council.

Section 9. With the exceptions hereinafter noted, all departments, committees, commissions and boards of the Diocese shall be responsible to and shall report at least annually to the Bishop and Executive Council. The exceptions are: the Standing Committee; the Committee on Canons; the Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention; the Trustees of the Diocese; the Committee on Parishes and Missions; the Church Pension Fund Committee; any committee appointed by the Bishop which is directed to be responsible and to report only to him; and committee appointed or elected by the Convention or under its authority which is directed to be responsible and to report only to the Convention or to report in a manner inconsistent with this Section 9. The Executive Council shall be the sole custodians of all existing committee records and reports.

Section 10. The Bishop may appoint clergymen and lay persons of the Diocese, not exceeding eighteen in number, as members of a Consulting Committee. Members of the committee shall serve for one year. They may attend meetings of the Executive Council at the invitation of the Bishop and may participate in its deliberations but shall have no right of voting.

## CANON 9

### The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated

The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, herein called the Foundation, is a diocesan corporation created under the law of North Carolina for the purpose of holding, managing and in-



vesting property of the Diocese of East Carolina, either temporarily, for a specified or indefinite time, or permanently, and for the purpose of providing (1) funds, the income from which is to be used for the promotion of new work in the Diocese of East Carolina and for the development of the religious, educational and charitable work of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, (2) funds to be used for making loans to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, (3) funds for capital grants to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, and (4) unrestricted funds for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

The Foundation is authorized to receive gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property from individuals, contributions or donations from churches, corporations and organizations, transfers of funds from the Treasurer of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 5, and transfers of property from the Trustees of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 12, Section 2. Money or property given by donors to the Foundation without restrictions on disposition or use may be placed in an income fund, a loan fund, a capital grant fund, or an unrestricted fund in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Gifts will be accepted subject to restrictions by donors that only income from the gifts may be spent, that the principal may be used only for revolving loans or for capital grants, or that the gifts or the income therefrom may be used only for designated purposes in or for the benefit of the Diocese of East Carolina; provided, however, that the Foundation may decline to accept and gift, bequest or devise the purpose of which does not conform to the purposes set out in this Canon and the charter of the Foundation or which would be burdensome or impractical to administer.

The operation of the Foundation shall be under the control of its Board of Directors, who shall be selected by the Diocesan Convention as set out in the by-laws of the Foundation. Foundation income available for expenditure for diocesan purposes, after payment of operating expenses of the Foundation, and funds available for loans and grants to churches or other recipients thereof shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese for disbursement by him.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall annually make a report to the Diocesan Convention showing the names of the several funds, trusts or endowments held by it, the sources, dates and amounts thereof, the terms governing use of principal and income, the manner in which the funds are invested, the disbursements or payments made during the year and the purposes for which said disbursements have been made. The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall make a similar report to the Executive Council as often as required by the Executive Council and not less frequently than each six months.

## **CANON 10**

### **Deputies to the General Convention and Delegates to Provincial Synod**

At each Annual Convention held in the year preceding the year in which a regular session of the General Convention is held, there shall be elected four Clerical Deputies, who are Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention, who shall be communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese. There shall also be elected four alternate Clerical and four alternate Lay Deputies, subject to the same provisions as the original Deputies above mentioned. Such election may, if the Convention so decrees by a majority vote, be made upon a majority of the votes cast, or upon a plurality, whereby the four persons receiving the four highest number of votes shall be elected as Deputies, and the four next highest shall be elected as Alternates. The members of the deputation shall be recorded in the order of their



election as indicated by the number of votes cast for each and in the case of the same number of votes having been cast for two or more in either Order, precedence shall be given to the Clerical alternates in the order of official, and to the Lay alternates in the order of personal seniority; and the Secretary shall insert the names of the alternates in this order upon the Journal.

Deputies elected to the General Convention, finding themselves unable to attend, shall, four weeks at least before the time of meeting, give notice to the Diocesan Secretary, who shall at once notify the proper alternate.

At each Annual Convention there shall be elected three clergymen, three laymen and three laywomen as deputies from this Diocese to the Provincial House of Deputies. Three clerical alternates, three laymen alternates and three laywomen alternates shall be elected in the same manner. These deputies and alternates shall have the same qualifications as the Deputies to the General Convention. Election of the deputies and alternates may be by majority vote or plurality vote, as is the case with General Convention Deputies.

## **CANON 11**

### **Trustees of the University of the South**

Section 1. There shall be elected by the Convention at such intervals as are, or may be required by the Constitution or Statutes of the University of the South, one Presbyter and two Laymen, as members of the Board of Trustees of that institution on the part of the Diocese.

Section 2. The said members shall annually report to the Convention the condition and progress of the University, with such particulars in regard to the various departments as they may deem necessary to inform the people of the Diocese as to the literary, moral, and spiritual value of the work of that institution and its claims upon them for patronage and support.

Section 3. In case of the death, resignation or disability of any of the Trustees elected on the part of this Diocese, the vacancy may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority until an election for that purpose shall be made by a succeeding Convention.

## **CANON 12**

### **Trustees of the Diocese**

Section 1. The Bishop, or, when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, shall, ex-officio, with two Laymen to be annually elected by the Convention—and to remain in office until their successors may be appointed—constitute a Board of Trustees for the Church in this Diocese, and shall be authorized to hold the property of the Diocese not otherwise provided for. They shall keep the Bishop's house in repair and the grounds in good order. In absence of instructions by the Convention they shall also, from time to time, give directions to the Treasurer in regard to the care and investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

Section 2. The Trustees of the Diocese are authorized with the approval of the Executive Council, to transfer trust funds and other investment property of the Diocese, vested in or held by the Trustees, to The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, to be held, managed, invested and used for the benefit of the Diocese, subject in every case to the provisions of any will or agreement controlling investment, management, use or disbursement of said funds and property, and subject to applicable federal and state laws and the constitution and canons of this Diocese and The Protestant Episcopal Church.

Section 3. Whenever the title to real property in any Parish is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese for the benefit of the Parish, the said Trustees shall have the power to convey said property upon the written request of the Vestry of such Parish, if in the opinion of said Trustees it is advisable so to do; but if, in their opinion, it is not advisable to make such conveyance, they shall report the facts to the next Convention.

Whenever title to real property is vested in the Trustees for the benefit of any Mission or organization of the Diocese, other than a Parish, the said Trustees shall have the power to convey said property upon written request and approval of the Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority, and upon like request shall have power to convey the property and reinvest the proceeds in other property, such reinvestment to be held trust for the benefit of such Mission or organization.

The title to all real estate belonging to this Diocese in its own right is hereby declared to be vested in the Trustees of the Diocese, and the Trustees of the Diocese are hereby authorized to convey said property in fee simple, whenever in their judgment such action is for the best interest of the Diocese, but no such action shall be taken except by unanimous consent of all of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Section 4. Any vacancy occurring in this Board by death or otherwise may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

## **CANON 13**

### **Diocesan Commission on Ministry**

Section 1. There shall be a Diocesan Commission on Ministry, consisting of six clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Commission shall be elected by the Convention, on nomination by the Bishop, for three year terms, with two clergymen and one lay person elected at each annual convention; provided, that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Commission shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Standing Committee shall elect clergymen or lay persons, on nomination by the Bishop, to fill any vacancy that may occur on the Commission between the annual meetings of the Convention. The chairman of the Commission shall be a clerical member designated annually by the Bishop.

Section 2. The Commission shall perform the duties and functions prescribed in Title III, Canon 1 of the General Church Canons, shall conduct and evaluate the examinations of persons for Holy Orders and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Bishop.

## **CANON 14**

### **Organization of Parishes and Missions**

Section 1. A new Parish may, upon application, be admitted into union with the Convention, if duly organized according to the requirements set forth in the following section of this Canon, and if, in the judgment of the Convention (upon favorable report of a committee appointed for the purpose of inquiry into the case), the Parish gives promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to permanently maintain its organization.

Section 2. The requirements for the organization of a new Parish shall be:

First: To obtain the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Second: If within the limits of some already existing Parish or Parishes, to obtain the written consent of the Rector or Rectors of said Parishes.

Third: To assume a suitable name and elect a Vestry, as prescribed in Canon 15 "Of the Vestry."

Fourth: To provide a book with a caption for the signature of all the voters in the Parish consenting to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, as directed in Article X, Section 3, of the Constitution of this Diocese.

And every new Parish applying for admission into union with the Convention shall present satisfactory evidence that all of the above requirements have been duly complied with.

Section 3. Any Missionary Station outside the limits of any Parish, may at his discretion, be organized by the Bishop as a Mission, and the Bishop may at any time dissolve such organization. Upon the organization of the Mission the Bishop shall appoint a Church Warden, a Clerk and Treasurer (if he deems it expedient, combining any two of these offices in one person) who with the Minister-in-charge shall constitute a Board of Trustees. These officers shall serve for one year or until their successors are appointed or elected.

Annually thereafter the Bishop shall appoint the Church Warden and after due public notice the qualified voters of the Mission shall in the Advent Season elect from their number not more than four nor less than two other Trustees, who shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected. The trustees and the officers shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties belonging to the members of a Vestry of a Parish, except the power to elect and call a minister. The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint the Minister-in-charge, who, when present, shall preside at the meetings of the Trustees, and, in case of a tie, shall have a casting vote.

In all elections in Missions none shall be entitled to vote but communicants of the age of sixteen years, members of the Mission, who shall have subscribed to the declaration set out in Section 3 of Article X of the Constitution.

Section 4. The congregation of any duly organized Mission either without or within the limits of any already existing Parish may elect from their number a delegate and one alternate delegate to the Convention, who shall be admitted to a seat and to participate in its deliberations, with the right of voting as provided in the Canons except in a vote by Orders and Parishes.

Section 5. The churches of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina are hereby divided into three groups; classified and defined as follows, viz:

1. A CHURCH WITH FULL PARISH STATUS: This classification includes each church which:

- (a) is entirely self supporting;
- (b) pays the entire salary and allowances of its Rector, which salary and allowances shall not be less than the minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention;
- (c) supplies and maintains a suitable Rectory; and
- (d) makes and pays an annual pledge for the support of the Diocese and Mission work of the Church.

2. AN AIDED PARISH: This classification embraces each church which:

- (a) pays 50% or more of the salary of its Clergyman plus 50% or more of its Rectory allocation plus 50% or more of the travel expense allocation for the field, except a church which has full parish status; or
- (b) is a member of a self-sustaining field and contributes 1/3 or more of the salary and expenses of its Clergyman plus 1/3 or more of the Rectory allocation plus 1/3 or more of the travel expense allocation for the field.

3. MISSION CHURCHES: This classification embraces:

- (a) each Diocesan Mission which is under the supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese, and is financially dependent upon the Diocese; and
- (b) all parochial Missions which come under the supervision of the Parish to which they are attached, and all other churches not embraced in either of the foregoing classifications.

All Parishes in this Diocese are hereby declared to have full Parish status as of May 11, 1950 and no change in the Parish status of any Parish by reason of the passage of this Canon shall become effective prior to January 1, 1951.

Section 6. There shall be a regular committee of the Diocesan Convention denominated the Committee on Parishes and Missions. This committee shall be composed of two Clergymen and three Laymen, all of whom shall be selected by the Bishop at each Annual Convention. This committee shall meet annually, at least thirty days before the date of the Annual Convention, and at such additional times as called by the Bishop, designating the time and place of meeting. It is the duty of this committee to review the affairs of each Parish and Mission in the Diocese in connection with their relations to the Diocese and to make suggestions to the Parishes and Missions and to the Bishop, and the Annual Convention, as to such changes, if any, as will promote a closer union between the individual Parishes and Missions and the Diocese, and for the effective carrying out of the work of the Church; and this committee shall also perform the duties of the committee provided for in Section 1 of this Canon.

## CANON 15

### Of the Vestry

Section 1. In every Parish there shall be an Annual Election upon the Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, or on such day thereafter as the Rector and Vestry may appoint, of a Vestry consisting of not less than three and not more than twelve members, who shall be communicants, of lawful age and in good standing. An Aided Parish is entitled to a vestry to the same extent as a Church with full Parish status. The members of the Vestry thus elected shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. Provided, however, that any Parish may, with the approval of the congregation, elect not more than one-third of the members of the Vestry to serve for a period of two years and not more than one-third of such members to serve for a period of three years, and the members so elected shall serve for the term indicated and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Any such Parish may provide that no retiring member of its Vestry shall be eligible for reelection until there shall have elapsed a period of one year.

Section 2. Each Vestry shall annually elect a Senior and a Junior Warden from among their own number, the former upon nomination of the Rector. If there be no Rector the election shall proceed without such nomination. It shall be the duty of the Wardens especially to provide the Elements for the Lord's Supper, to keep and disburse the alms in case the Parish is destitute of a Minister; also, in such case, to provide for the celebration of Public Worship and the instruction of the congregation by occasional Clerical services or by Lay Reading as circumstances may admit. In the absence of the Rector or Minister-in-charge, or if there be none, the Wardens shall preside in all meetings of the Vestry or Congregation in order of their official seniority.

Section 3. The Vestry shall elect a Clerk, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, perform all such other duties as shall be legally assigned to him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents that may be in his possession belonging to the Parish.



Section 4. The Vestry shall elect a Treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive and disburse all monies collected under the authority of the Vestry, the collection and disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall keep an accurate account of all monies that come into his hands, and submit an exhibit of the same semi-annually, and whenever called upon to do so.

Section 5. The Vestry shall be Trustees of the Parish, and shall take charge of the Property of the Church, regulate its temporal concerns, elect and call a minister and provide for his maintenance; keep order in the Church; and in general act as helpers to the minister in whatever is appropriate to Laymen for the furtherance of the Gospel.

Section 6. (a) The Rector of every Parish shall, ex-officio, preside at meetings of the Vestry or the Congregation, and shall be entitled to a casting vote in case of a tie, in all questions except those in which he may be personally concerned.

(b) The Rector shall have the power to call Vestry meetings, other than regular, at any time, giving reasonable notice, specifying the business for which the meeting is called, and it shall be his duty to do so whenever it may be requested by three members of the Vestry. Should the Rector refuse to call a meeting of the Vestry, it shall be competent to the Wardens, or any three of the Vestry, as above provided, to call one; provided, that the Rector shall have due notice of the same.

(c) In the Rector's absence, or if the Parish is without one, the Senior Warden, or any two members of the Vestry, shall have power to call special Vestry meetings, subject to the above provisions.

Section 7. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held as they may determine, but there shall be not less than four such meetings in each year.

Section 8. Vacancies in the Vestry, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the remaining members for the unexpired portion of said term.

Section 9. Every person chosen Vestryman shall qualify by subscribing to the following declaration and promise: "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do yield my hearty assent and approbation to the doctrines, worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States; and I promise that I will faithfully execute the office of Vestryman of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish (or Church) in \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City), according to my best knowledge and skill." No person shall act or vote as Vestryman until he has subscribed to this declaration and promise.

## CANON 16

### Call of a Minister

Section 1. When there is no Rector the Vestry shall have power to call a Minister in accordance with Episcopal Church and Diocesan Constitutions and Canons. The Vestry of a parish or aided parish calling a Minister shall offer him a salary and allowances not less than the then existing minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention. The Rector shall not have power to appoint a permanent assistant without the consent of the Vestry.

Section 2. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant the Church Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine Services therein.



Section 3. No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given to him to communicate with the Vestry therein.

Section 4. Written notice of the election, signed by the Church Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

Section 5. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of this Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

## **CANON 17**

### **Dissolution and Suspension of Parishes**

Section 1. When, in the judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese, a Parish does not "give promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to maintain its organization," whether from the lack of communicants, or from any other cause, this judgment shall be reported to the Convention, which will thereupon take such action as may seem good.

Section 2. In case of the dissolution of a Parish, the property belonging to the same shall be conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese, in trust for the interests of the Church in said late Parish and shall upon the bonafide reorganization of said Parish be re-conveyed to the same.

Section 3. Whenever the penalty of exclusion or suspension from Lay representation in the Convention shall be inflicted on a Parish, as provided in Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution, the sentence shall specify on what terms or at what time said penalty shall cease.

## **CANON 18**

### **Convocations and Districts**

With the consent of the Bishop the Executive Council may divide the Diocese into Convocations, or into Districts, or into both Convocations and Districts, and shall prescribe their boundaries and functions.

## **CANON 19**

### **Development Commissions**

Section 1. An Episcopal Development Commission may be created by the Episcopal churches in any community or area within the Diocese in which there is more than one Episcopal church. The written approval of the Bishop shall be required for the creation of each such Commission, and he shall define the boundaries of the community or area in which the Commission shall operate. Such boundaries may be amended by the Commission with the approval of the Bishop.

Section 2. Each Commission shall be designated as "The Episcopal Development Commission of \_\_\_\_\_" (the city, county, community or area covered).

Section 3. The Commission shall consist of all priests (other than retired priests) residing within or connected with Episcopal churches located within the Commission's area, and lay persons selected by the vestries of such churches. The number of lay persons shall be one (1) for each two hundred (200) (or major fraction thereof) baptized persons in each such church, but each parish or mission within the Commis-

sion's area shall have at least one lay representative. The lay representatives shall be selected for terms of one year but they shall be eligible for reelection.

Section 4. Each Commission shall elect for one-year terms a chairman, a secretary and such other officers as it may deem advisable. Each Commission shall meet at least quarterly and shall make written reports of its proceedings to the Bishop and to each Episcopal church within its area, at least annually.

Section 5. The purposes and functions of the Episcopal Development Commission shall include the following:

- a. Stimulate and encourage the Episcopal churches in the area to work together on common tasks and problems.
- b. Study and plan for the future development of the Episcopal Church within the area.
- c. Advise the Bishop, Executive Council and Diocesan Departments on problems and opportunities within the area.
- d. Improve communication and understanding of Diocesan programs and projects among churches and people of the area.
- e. Encourage participation in ecumenical studies and projects.

## **CANON 20**

### **Archdeacons**

Section 1. The Bishop shall have power, with the consent of the Convention, to appoint one or more Archdeacons, who shall be Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and who shall, if practicable, be detached from any Parochial Cure.

Section 2. The authority and the duties of an Archdeacon shall be such as are committed to him in writing by the Bishop. He shall be amenable to the Bishop in all his acts and appointments, and shall make such reports as the Bishop may require.

## **CANON 21**

### **The Election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor or Bishop Suffragan**

Section 1. The vote shall be taken by ballot and by Orders and Parishes, in accordance with Article XIII of the Constitution.

Section 2. Nominations shall be made in open Convention in joint session of Clerical and Lay Delegates, and may be made by any person entitled to a vote in the Convention.

Section 3. When the nominations have been closed, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the Tellers. The roll of the Parishes, Aided Parishes and Missions, shall then be called by the Secretary, and as each is called it shall deposit its ballot with the Tellers. The Tellers shall count the vote of each Order separately and report the result to the Chairman who shall announce the same. If the same person shall receive the necessary vote of both Orders, he shall be declared duly elected. If no person is elected they may continue to vote as above ordered until an election is made.

Section 4. By consent of the Convention, Clergy and Laity may separate for deliberation, to re-assemble in joint session at a specified time, and by like consent may proceed jointly to further nominations; after which the balloting shall be resumed in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.

## CANON 22

### Meeting of the Congregation

The Rector or Minister-in-charge, or in his absence the Wardens, shall call a meeting of the Congregation at such time after the adjournment of the Convention as shall seem best to him or them, at which meeting reports shall be made by the Rector, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, a representative of the Episcopal Churchwomen, and of any other Parish organization. After these reports the meeting may be opened for discussion of matters of interest to the Congregation.

## CANON 23

### Of the Duties of Members of the Church

The members of this Church shall conform to its teachings and to the Creed upon which it is founded, and shall as far as in them lies, live in the exercise of those Christian principles and duties prescribed in the Holy Scriptures and illustrated in the Book of Common Prayer, and shall further instruct their families and those dependent on them in like duties and principles both by example and precept. They shall use all sober and godly conversation, shall daily exercise family worship, be charitable in act and works, and shall celebrate and keep holy the Lord's Day, giving all due attention to the Services of the Church and to Public Worship.

## CANON 24

### Registration, Reports, etc.

Section 1. Private and Parish Registers. Each Clergyman of this Diocese shall keep a register of all Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals within his Parish, or Cure, specifying the names of the persons in each instance, the parentage and date of birth of those baptized, with the names of their sponsors or witnesses and the time when each rite is performed, which register shall be transcribed at least once each month into a book to be provided for the purpose by the Vestry of the Parish.

Section 2. List of Communicants, etc. It shall be also the duty of each Clergyman to keep a list of the communicants within his Cure, and so far as practicable, of the families and adult persons within the same, to remain for the use of his successor.

Section 3. Parochial Reports. Each Clergyman shall report to the Bishop, through the Secretary, not later than February 1st, all of his official acts from the closing of his last report to and including December 31st preceding the Annual Convention, and all information concerning the state of his Parish, or Cure, according to the form prescribed by the Executive Council. He shall specify his official acts outside of his Cure.

Section 4. Reports by Wardens. In the case of a Parish without a Rector, it shall be the duty of the Wardens to make the Parochial Report required by this Canon.

Section 5. Communicants to be reported. In making the above reports all communicants shall be included, except those who have been repelled by the proper authority.

## CANON 25

### Salaries, Compensation, etc.

Section 1. The salary of the Bishop of the Diocese for each calendar year shall be fixed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Department of Finance at its meeting next preceding the Annual Convention and shall be included in the budget submitted by the Executive Council to the Annual Convention for adoption; and the salary as

fixed in the budget as adopted by the Convention shall be paid to the Bishop of the Diocese for the calendar year for which the budget is adopted. The salary as above determined includes all income received from the Bishop Watson Fund for the support of the Episcopate. The salary shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments, the first installment to be paid on January 31st of said calendar year and a like amount on the last day of each month in said calendar year.

Section 2. Each Deputy to the General Convention, actually attending the same, shall be entitled to have the necessary expenses incurred by such attendance paid out of the funds of the Diocese; provided, the amount shall not exceed such limit as may from time to time be fixed by the Executive Council.

## CANON 26

### Of the Church Pension Fund

Section 1. In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, pursuant to which The Church Pension Fund was duly incorporated, and in conformity with the Canon of the General Convention, "Of The Church Pension Fund," as heretofore amended and as it may hereafter be amended, the Diocese of East Carolina hereby accepts and acknowledges The Church Pension Fund, a corporation created by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1914 of the State of New York as subsequently amended, as the authorized and approved pension system for the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and for their dependents, and declares its intention of supporting said Fund in accordance with its Rules.

Section 2. The Bishop of this Diocese shall appoint annually during the opening of the Convention a Church Pension Fund Committee to consist of three presbyters and two laymen, for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been appointed or qualified, and the Bishop may from time to time fill by appointment any vacancies in said Committee caused by resignation, death or inability to act.

Section 3. The duties of said Committee shall be as follows:

(a) To be informed of, and to inform the Clergy and laity of this Diocese of the pension system created by the General Convention and committed by it to the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund, in order that the ordained clergy of the Church may be assured of pension protection for themselves in the event of old age or total and permanent disability and for their widows and minor orphan children in the event of death.

(b) To receive reports from The Church Pension Fund from time to time on the status of the pension assessments payable to said Fund, under its Rules and as required by Canon Law, by this Diocese and by Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations within the Diocese.

(c) To make an annual report to the Convention of this Diocese on such matters relating to the Church Pension Fund as may be of interest to the said Convention.

(d) To cooperate with the Church Pension Fund in doing all things necessary or advisable in the premises to the end that the Clergy of this Diocese may be assured of the fullest pension protection by said Fund under its established Rules.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this Diocese and of the Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations therein, each through its Treasurer or other proper official, to inform The Church Pension Fund of salaries and other compensation paid to clergymen by said Diocese, Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations for services rendered, currently or in the past, prior to their becoming beneficiaries of said Fund, and changes in such salaries and other compensation as they occur; and to pay promptly to The Church



Pension Fund the pension assessments required thereon under the Canon of the General Convention and in accordance with the Rules of said Fund.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of every clergyman canonically resident in or serving in this Diocese to inform The Church Pension Fund promptly of such facts, as dates of birth, or ordination or reception or marriage, births of children, deaths, and changes in cures or salaries, as may be necessary for its proper administration and to cooperate with said Fund in such other ways as may be necessary in order that said Fund may discharge its obligations in accordance with the intention of the General Convention in respect thereto.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of this Diocese and of the Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical institutions and organizations therein, to participate in all medical care, hospitalization, health, accident and life insurance plans for clergy which are made mandatory on a nation-wide basis for clergy of the Episcopal Church by action of the General Convention, or under its authority, and to pay promptly to The Church Pension Fund the premiums or assessments required to maintain such coverage in accordance with the Rules of said Fund. The Diocesan Convention, or when it is not sitting the Executive Council, shall make all decisions and take all action necessary to carry out the provisions of this Canon.

## **CANON 27**

### **Permanent Funds**

Section 1. The principal of the following Permanent Funds with all additions to the same shall remain intact and only the income shall be applied to the current purposes for which said funds are held, namely:

First: The Permanent Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's salary and contingent expenses of the Diocese.

Second: The Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese.

Section 2. The income of the Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen, including all contributions in aid of the same for current use, may be distributed under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; provided, that, without the special action of the Convention, no appropriation from this fund shall be made to any disabled Clergyman, or to a widow or orphan of any deceased Clergyman, who was not regularly engaged in ministerial work within the Diocese at the time immediately preceding the occurrence of his disability or decease.

Section 3. Any surplus remaining at the close of each fiscal year from the income of either of the aforesaid funds, or from current receipts from assessments or otherwise, may, by order of the Convention, after payment of all expenses and appropriations, be added to the permanent Fund to which such surplus belongs.

## **CANON 28**

### **Clergy Liable to Missionary Duty**

All Clergymen of the Diocese receiving aid from its missionary funds or from the General Missionary funds, shall perform such missionary duties within the Diocese as may be prescribed by the Bishop, and the amount of compensation therefor shall be fixed from time to time by the Executive Council.

## **CANON 29**

### **Trial of Clergymen**

Section 1. The Presentment. Any Clergyman shall be liable to presentment and trial for false doctrine, immorality, disorderly conduct, violation of the rubrics of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in



the United States, or of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in the Diocese.

Such presentment shall be made by the Vestry of the Parish in which said Clergyman has charge or in which he resides or by at least three male communicants of the Diocese, of full age, or by two or more Presbyters who shall have been canonically resident therein for one year.

No presentment shall be made in any case of any offense alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment; provided, that if the accused be convicted of the alleged offense in a civil court, presentment may still be made within one year after said conviction.

Said presentment shall be made to the Bishop in writing, with the names of the presenters prescribed, and shall distinctly declare, with all reasonable specifications of time and circumstances, the nature of the offense or offenses with which said Clergyman may be charged.

Section 2. Public Rumor. Although no such presentment is made, if public rumor charges any Clergyman with the commission of any of the offenses above enumerated, the Bishop may appoint two or more Presbyters to investigate the truth of such rumor, and if such investigation proves adverse to the Clergyman so charged, said Presbyters shall make presentment as above, according to the forms and regulations there provided.

The presenters shall, in all cases, assume the responsibility of conducting the prosecution.

Section 3. Service of Presentment—Constitution of Court. Should the Bishop be of the opinion, from the nature of the charge or charges made, that the presentment contains sufficient grounds for proceeding to trial, he shall cause a copy thereof to be forthwith sent to the accused. He shall then give notice to the Standing Committee, who thereupon shall elect seven Presbyters, actually and canonically resident in the Diocese, from whom the President of the Standing Committee shall, in writing, call upon the accused to elect three. In case the accused refuses or neglects to make such election within ten days after the notice as aforesaid, the Standing Committee shall make the election.

The three Presbyters so elected shall constitute a court for the trial of the accused, and shall have all powers necessary for the due conducting of said trial.

Section 4. Lay Assessors. The Bishop shall appoint a member of the legal profession, who shall also be a communicant of the Church, as Assessor to the Court, to advise the Court, if requested, upon all questions of law which may arise during the trial.

Section 5. Time and Place of Trial and Notice Thereof. The Bishop shall appoint a time and place of trial, and shall give notice thereof to the members of the Court, the Assessor, the Presenters, and the Accused, at which time and place the witnesses also shall be notified to attend.

Section 6. Assembling of Court and Record of Proceedings. The Court shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall proceed to examine fully the charges, and shall keep an accurate record of all their proceedings and of the evidence.

Section 7. Nature of Evidence and How Given. No charge shall be considered as established unless proved by two witnesses, or by one witness and corroborating circumstances.

Testimony may be given orally before the Court or in writing, upon interrogatories and cross interrogatories, to be previously filed with the Secretary or Registrar of the Court. Any one or more of the witnesses may be examined on oath or affirmation on the requisition of either party.

Section 8. Decision of the Court and the Sentence. A unanimous vote of the members of the Court, on one or more of the charges shall be

necessary to the conviction of the accused, and if their decision is adverse to the accused, they shall proceed to determine the kind and degree of punishment commensurate, in their opinion, with the offense or offenses committed. They shall transmit to the Bishop, under their hand, a record of their proceedings. The judgment of the Bishop on such decisions shall be final; except that he shall have no power to increase the punishment recommended by the Court.

Section 9. Suspension, or any heavier sentence, shall ipso facto sever the connection of the Clergyman with the Parish.

Section 10. The Record to be Filed. The record provided for in the sixth section of this canon, together with the Bishop's sentence endorsed, shall be preserved among the papers of the Diocese.

Section 11. Notices. For the purpose of any notice provided for by this Canon, it shall be sufficient to serve it either personally or by leaving a copy at the last place of residence of the accused.

Section 12. Confession of an Offense. When a Clergyman shall make confession to the Bishop of the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the first section of this Canon, the Bishop shall proceed to inflict such ecclesiastical censure or punishment upon the Clergyman so confessing as he (the Bishop) shall think right.

Section 13. Renunciation of False Doctrine. In the case of any accusation of false doctrine, a renunciation of the same, to the satisfaction of the Bishop, shall stay all further proceedings.

## **CANON 30**

### **The Duties of a Rector or Minister in Charge**

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of every Parish or Congregation, learning of the removal of a communicant of his Parish or Congregation to another Cure, without having secured a letter of transfer as provided for by General Church Canons Title I, Canon 16, Section 5, paragraph (a), with the consent of said communicant, to transfer him to the Cure to which he has removed.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister in charge of a Parish or Congregation to submit to the Bishop for his examination at the time of his annual visitation the Parish Register that he may determine that all entries are properly made, all members accounted for and that the register is properly indexed.

## **CANON 31**

### **Amendment of the Canons**

Amendments to the Canons shall be made in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution, and shall take effect upon their passage, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

## **CANON 32**

### **Official Copies**

There shall be provided by the Secretary of the Convention three official copies of the Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order as they now exist, each certified by said Secretary that it is a correct copy. One shall be delivered to the Bishop of the Diocese, one kept by the Secretary of the Diocese and one delivered to the Chancellor of the Diocese; and as changes are made from time to time certified copies of said changes shall be furnished by the Secretary to each of said officials to the end that there shall always be preserved for the use of the officials of the Diocese three sets of these documents.

# EXTRACTS FROM CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION

## TITLE II, CANON 1

### Of the Due Celebration of Sundays

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

## TITLE I, CANON 16

### Of Regulations Respecting the Laity

Section 1. All persons who have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, and whose baptism has been duly recorded in this Church, are members thereof.

Section 2. All baptized persons who shall for one year next preceeding have fulfilled the requirements of the Canon "Of the Due Celebration of Sundays," unless for good cause prevented, are members of this Church in good standing.

Section 3. All such members in good standing who have been confirmed by a Bishop of this Church or a Bishop of a Church in communion with this Church or have been received into this Church by a Bishop of this Church, and who shall, unless for good cause prevented, have received Holy Communion at least thrice during the next preceding year, are communicants in good standing.

Section 4. Every communicant or baptized member of this Church shall be entitled to equal rights and status in any Parish or Mission thereof. He shall not be excluded from the worship or Sacraments of the Church, nor from parochial membership because of race, color, or ethnic origin.

Section 5. (a) A communicant or baptized member in good standing, removing from one Parish or Congregation to another shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his or her last enrollment, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate addressed to the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to which removal is desired, stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as a communicant or baptized members in the Parish or Congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or Congregation to which such communicant or baptized member may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant or baptized member when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant or baptized member, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant or baptized member, sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or Congregation to which such communicant or baptized member shall have removed shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant or baptized member is removed.

(b) Any communicant of any church in communion with this Church shall be entitled to the benefit of this Section so far as the same can be made applicable.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of every Parish or Congregation, learning of the removal of any member of his Parish or Congregation to another Cure without having secured a letter of transfer, as herein provided, to transmit to the Minister of such Cure a letter of advice informing him thereof.

Section 6. When a person to whom the Sacraments of the Church have been refused, or who has been repelled from the Holy Communion under the Rubrics, or who desires a judgment as to his status in the Church, shall lodge a complaint or application with the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical authority. It shall be the duty of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical Authority, unless he or it seems fit to require the person to be admitted or restored because of the insufficiency of the cause assigned by the Minister, to institute such an inquiry as may be directed by the Canons of the Diocese or Missionary District, and should no such Canon exist, the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority shall proceed according to such principals of law and equity as will insure an impartial decision; but no Minister of this Church shall be required to admit to the Sacraments a person so refused or repelled, without the written direction of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority.

Section 7. (a) If any Minister of this Church shall have cause to think that a person desirous of Holy Baptism, or of Confirmation, or of receiving the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than as the word of God and discipline of this Church allow, such Minister, before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon. The Bishop, after due inquiry into the circumstances, and taking into consideration the godly discipline both of justice and mercy, shall give his judgment thereon in writing; **Provided, however,** that no Minister shall in any case refuse these ordinances to a penitent person in imminent danger of death.

(b) Any persons who have been married by civil authority, or otherwise than as this Church provides, may apply to the Bishop or to the Ecclesiastical Court of their domicile for the recognition of communicant status or for the right to apply for Holy Baptism or Confirmation. After due inquiry into all the facts relevant thereto, judgment shall be given in writing to the petitioners by the Bishop or by the Ecclesiastical Court acting through the Bishop.

(c) When marital unity is imperilled by dissension, it shall be the duty of either or both parties, before contemplating legal action, to lay the matter before a Minister of this Church; and it shall be the duty of such Minister to labor that the parties may be reconciled.



# *Rules of Order*

I. On the first day of the Convention at the time appointed, the Holy Communion shall be administered.

Promptly thereafter, the delegates shall assemble for the organization of the Convention and the transaction of business. The presiding officer shall call the Convention to order and ascertain if there is a quorum present, and upon it appearing that there is a quorum present as required by Article IX of the Constitution, the Convention shall be organized by the election of a Secretary and shall then proceed with the transaction of the business of the Convention as set out in the Canons and Rules of Order.

II. The Standing Committee and other committees shall be elected or appointed as soon as practicable after the organization of the Convention, except that the appointment of the Committee on Canons and other committees, in the discretion of the Bishop, may be delayed for the receipt of reports from committees of the previous year.

III. All Committees shall be appointed by the Bishop unless otherwise ordered.

IV. Officers shall be elected as provided in the Constitution and Canons.

V. The order of business proposed by the Bishop and adopted by the Convention shall be the regular order of business, subject to change by the Presiding Officer as Provided in Rule XXI or by the Convention by majority vote.

VI. After the Bishop has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing, except to address the chair.

VII. Speakers shall address the chair, and shall confine themselves to the point in debate.

VIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded, and if required, reduced to writing.

IX. When the Bishop is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate; and of these the motion to adjourn shall take precedence.

XI. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be inadvisable.

XII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved.

When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under cover of a substitute.

XIII. In voting by Orders, the name of each Parish shall be called and it shall vote either "Aye" or "No" except in case of a divided vote. The majority of the votes of the Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of such Parish, but should the vote be equally divided, one-half of such vote shall be recorded as "Aye" and one-half as "No," and it



shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the names of the Parishes and the votes which they respectively give.

XIV. A motion to reconsider any vote shall not be in order, except on the same day on which the vote is taken: **Provided**, always that a vote or question may be reconsidered at any time by the consent of two-thirds of the Convention; provided further, that no motion to reconsider shall be made on the last day of the Convention, except on a vote or question taken on that day.

XV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention shall be accompanied by a corresponding resolution.

XVI. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision. On such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave.

XVII. No member shall be absent from the session of the Convention without leave, unless he is unable to attend.

XVIII. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop leaves the chair.

XIX. On motion duly put and carried, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with or without closed doors, for the purpose of discussing such subjects as may be approved by the Convention.

The Bishop may select and announce subjects for discussion: **Provided**, that if the motion to go into a Committee of the Whole has specified the subject to be discussed, that subject shall be disposed of.

XX. The rules of order or any one of them may be suspended by a majority vote of the Convention whenever the Presiding Officer decides that an urgent matter should come before that Convention for prompt action.

XXI. The Presiding Officer may in his discretion, to expedite the business of the Convention, transpose the regular order of business.

XXII. Where a question arises which is not controlled by any of the existing rules of order, the Diocesan Convention shall follow the rules of the General Church pertaining to said question, and if it has no rules applicable thereto, then the Diocesan Convention shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

*The Episcopal Foundation  
of the  
Diocese of East Carolina,  
Incorporated*

*Charter and By-Laws*  
(AS AMENDED)



**THE CHARTER OF  
THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE  
DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INCORPORATED  
(As Amended)**

1st. The name of this Corporation is The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated.

2nd. The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, but it may have one or more branch offices and places of business in the Diocese of East Carolina.

3rd. This Corporation is formed by the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including the purpose of holding, managing and investing property of the Diocese of East Carolina, either temporarily, for a specified or indefinite time, or permanently, and the purpose of providing (1) funds, the income from which is to be used for the promotion of new work in the Diocese of East Carolina and for the development of the religious, educational and charitable work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, (2) funds to be used for making loans to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, (3) funds for capital grants to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, and (4) unrestricted funds for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

4th. And for the purposes herein specified, the Corporation shall have the right to receive by Will, Deed, gift or otherwise: to hold, own, sell and dispose of real, personal and mixed property of every kind and description, and the Corporation shall also have the authority to be named as a beneficiary in policies of life insurance and act as such beneficiary.

5th. The Corporation shall have authority in its corporate name to buy, sell, convey and lease real and personal property; and invest or otherwise dispose of any and all property belonging to the Corporation when authority therefor has been duly given as provided by the By Laws of the Corporation, and shall have such other powers, privileges and authority as are given by the laws of the State of North Carolina now enacted or which may be hereafter enacted.

6th. The Corporation shall not have members or capital stock and no stock or shares shall be issued. No incorporator, director or officer shall at any time be considered to be the owner of any of the assets, property or income of the Corporation, nor shall he, by distribution, liquidation, dissolution or in any other manner, be entitled to or receive any of said assets, property or income, all of which shall be devoted exclusively and forever to the purposes of the Corporation or disposed of as hereinafter provided. The Corporation is not organized and shall not operate for profit, and no part of its net earnings shall inure or may lawfully inure to the benefit of any private shareholder, incorporator, director, officer or individual. The above provisions, however, shall not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to any person, organization, firm or corporation of services rendered to this Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not lend any part of its assets, property or income to any incorporator, director or officer of, or any substantial contributor to, the Corporation, to any member of the family of any such person, or to any corporation controlled by any such

person; nor shall the Corporation pay any compensation in excess of a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered, to any such persons or corporations; nor shall the Corporation make any part of its services available on a preferential basis to any such persons or corporations; nor shall the Corporation make any substantial purchase of securities or other property from or sell any substantial part of its securities or other property to any such persons or corporations for other than an adequate consideration in money or money's worth; nor shall the Corporation engage in any other transaction which results in a substantial diversion of its assets, property or income to any such persons or corporations. The Corporation shall not (i) accumulate its income if any such accumulations are unreasonable in amount or duration in order to carry out the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized or (ii) use any such accumulated income for purposes or functions other than the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized or (iii) invest any such accumulated income in such a manner as to jeopardize the carrying out of the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal laws. It is intended that the Corporation shall qualify as an organization (i) which is exempt from income taxes under the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and corresponding provisions of subsequent federal tax laws and under any applicable laws of the State of North Carolina from time to time in effect and (ii) contributions to which are deductible for income, gift and estate tax purposes under said Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and corresponding provisions of subsequent federal tax laws and under any applicable laws of the State of North Carolina from time to time in effect. In the event the Corporation is liquidated or dissolved, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets and property of the Corporation, after payment or arrangement for payment of its debts and obligations, shall be transferred, conveyed and delivered to the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina; provided, that any funds or property held by the Corporation upon any condition requiring the return, transfer or conveyance of said funds or property, or the unused portion thereof, upon liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with said condition.

7th. The Trustees heretofore elected and now serving shall hereafter be known and designated as Directors and shall continue to serve in their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, and said Directors shall be vested with all the same rights and subject to the same responsibilities as when designated as Trustees.

8th. Subject to the approval of the Diocesan Conventions, the Directors shall have full power and authority to promulgate, alter and amend such By Laws, rules and regulations as in their discretion will best promote the interests and purposes for which this corporation is created.



9th. The period of existence of this Corporation is unlimited.

*The original Charter was revised and rewritten by Certificate of Amendment filed March 26, 1957, in the Office of Secretary of State.*

*An amendment rewriting the 3rd and 6th articles was adopted by the Directors and approved by the Diocesan Convention January 29, 1971. Articles of Amendments were filed June 17, 1971 in the Office of Secretary of State.*

**BY-LAWS OF THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA,  
INCORPORATED  
(As Amended)**

**ARTICLE I:** The officers of the Corporation shall be a Chairman; a Vice Chairman; a President; a Vice President; a Secretary; and a Treasurer; and such other officers as the Directors from time to time deem advisable. The office of Secretary and the office of Treasurer may be held by the same individual.

**Article II:** The seal of the Corporation shall be in the following form, to wit—the word “Seal” surrounded by two concentric circles with the words “The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated” in the margin between circumference of the two said circles.

**ARTICLE III:** The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than seven (7) persons and not more than thirty (30) persons to be nominated by the Bishop of the Diocese and elected by the Diocesan Convention. The Trustees of the Diocese shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, nominated and elected as described, and they shall be included in determining the number of directors within the above limits. Such management shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation; provided however that the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina shall be at all times Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Chancellor of the Diocese Vice Chairman of the Board; provided also that the Bishop Coadjutor shall be a member of the Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of three years, unless otherwise specified at the time of election, by the Diocesan Convention in session at the time of the expiration of the term of their predecessors in office, and such retiring Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE IV:** The exact number of the Board of Directors, within the above limits, may be increased or decreased from time to time, as the affairs of the Corporation may render proper, by the annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, upon nomination by the Bishop. Upon nomination by the Bishop, associate Directors not exceeding five (5) in number, may be appointed by the Directors of the Corporation from time to time to serve from the date of their appointment until the adjournment of the next annual Diocesan Convention. All Directors, other than the Bishops of the Diocese, shall be lay persons who are interested in the work of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina. The removal of any Director from the Diocese of East Carolina or the severance of his membership in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina shall automatically work a cancellation of his position as a Director in this Corporation. And all vacancies occurring on said Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board and such persons elected to fill such vacancies shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the terms of their respective predecessors.

**ARTICLE V:** The annual meeting of the Directors of the Corporation shall be held on the day prior to the assembling of the annual Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, at the place where said Convention is to be held. If for any cause the meeting is not held on the day preceding the assembling of said Convention, it shall be held during the time of the Convention or as soon thereafter as is convenient. If for any reason the said annual meeting is not held at one of the times above provided, it shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Bishop after conference with the President and Secretary.

ARTICLE VI: General or special meetings of the Directors of the Corporation may be called by the President or any three members of the Board of Directors at such time and place as shall be indicated in such call after at least three days notice by mail to all of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII: There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the Bishop and the President of the Corporation, who are Ex-Officio members of said Executive Committee, and five Directors who shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors from its membership. The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Corporation but the Secretary need not be a Director of the Corporation. The Bishop or the President of the Corporation, together with three of the other members of the Executive Committee, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and shall by majority vote possess and exercise all the powers and duties of the Board of Directors with reference to all matters, but only when the Board of Directors is not in session. The Executive Committee shall keep a record of all of its proceedings which shall be certified by the Secretary of the Executive Committee under his hand and which record shall be read at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall call meetings of the Executive Committee upon the request of the Bishop or of the President or upon request of any three members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. All conveyances of real property by the Corporation shall be executed in the name of the Corporation by the President or the Vice President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation and the corporate seal attached thereto. No conveyances of real estate or bills of sale or transfers of securities, or stocks or other personal property shall be made except by authority of a resolution duly passed by majority vote at a duly constituted meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX. The duties of the secretary and the duties of the treasurer shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X. A majority of the total number of Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for a valid meeting of the Board of Directors for the transaction of business and performance of duties imposed on the Board of Directors by the Charter of this Corporation or by the By-Laws thereof.

ARTICLE XI: The Directors shall designate a depository for the funds of the Foundation, which depository shall also be Custodian of all securities of the Foundation; and the Directors in their discretion may authorize the depository and Custodian to also act as Fiscal Agent for the Foundation, subject to the provisions of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Such depository and Custodian, so designated, shall be a financial institution whose home office is located within the State of North Carolina, with a branch office located within the Diocese of East Carolina, and shall have a paid-in Capital and Surplus of not less than one million dollars. All checks and drafts, and/or orders upon the funds of the Foundation shall be signed by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President, Vice-President or Chairman of the Board.

ARTICLE XII. The Board of Directors shall at its first meeting or as soon thereafter as practical, select a committee of three from its membership to be designated as the Investment Committee; it shall be the duty of the said Investment Committee to investigate all real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and all other properties which come into the possession of the Foundation and determine whether or not said properties should be retained as investments or sold and the proceeds therefrom reinvested. Said Investment Committee shall review the written recommendations of the Fiscal Agent for the investment and reinvestment of the properties owned by the Foundation. The Investment Committee

shall then approve or disapprove the recommendations of the Fiscal Agent in writing and the approval of at least a majority of the Committee of any such recommendation of the Fiscal Agent shall be necessary before the Fiscal Agent is authorized to make an investment or re-investment. The Investment Committee shall act promptly to approve or disapprove recommendations of the Fiscal Agent for investment or re-investment; the action of the Investment Committee shall be after consultation with the Fiscal Agent and of the members with each other but need not be in a meeting duly assembled. The Investment Committee shall make a written report to the Executive Committee at least once a year, which report shall show the investments held by the Fiscal Agent for the Foundation and new investments or re-investments made since the last previous report and said report shall also show the cost and the then present value of said investments. The Executive Committee shall consider said report and its approval or disapproval of the investments shall be included in the minutes of the meeting and the reports themselves filed with the records of the Executive Committee. Should the Executive Committee disapprove of any investments then the Investment Committee shall cause the Fiscal Agent to change said investments to a re-investment approved by the Investment Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet each six months and more often if its business requires such meetings.

ARTICLE XIII. At the annual Diocesan Convention at which Directors of the Corporation are to be elected as hereinbefore provided, the number of Directors for the ensuing term of three years shall be fixed by the convention and the convention shall then elect the number of Directors so specified who shall hold office for three years from the adjournment of the convention at which they are elected until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE XIV: The Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina shall Ex-Officio be a member of all of the Committees of the Board of Directors. The Chancellor of the Diocese of East Carolina shall Ex-Officio be a member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV: These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Such change in By-Laws shall be reported to the next annual Diocesan Convention for its consideration and approval.

ARTICLE XVI: The Charter of the Foundation may be altered or amended by the Board of Directors. Such alteration or amendment shall not be legally implemented under the laws of North Carolina until the same shall have been reported to the next annual Diocesan Convention for its consideration and be approved by the Convention.











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SUGGESTED FORMS FOR BEQUESTS  
TO THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Episcopal Foundation  
of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the sum  
of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or the following property:

\_\_\_\_\_ ) for its corporate purposes."

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Episcopal Foundation  
of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the sum  
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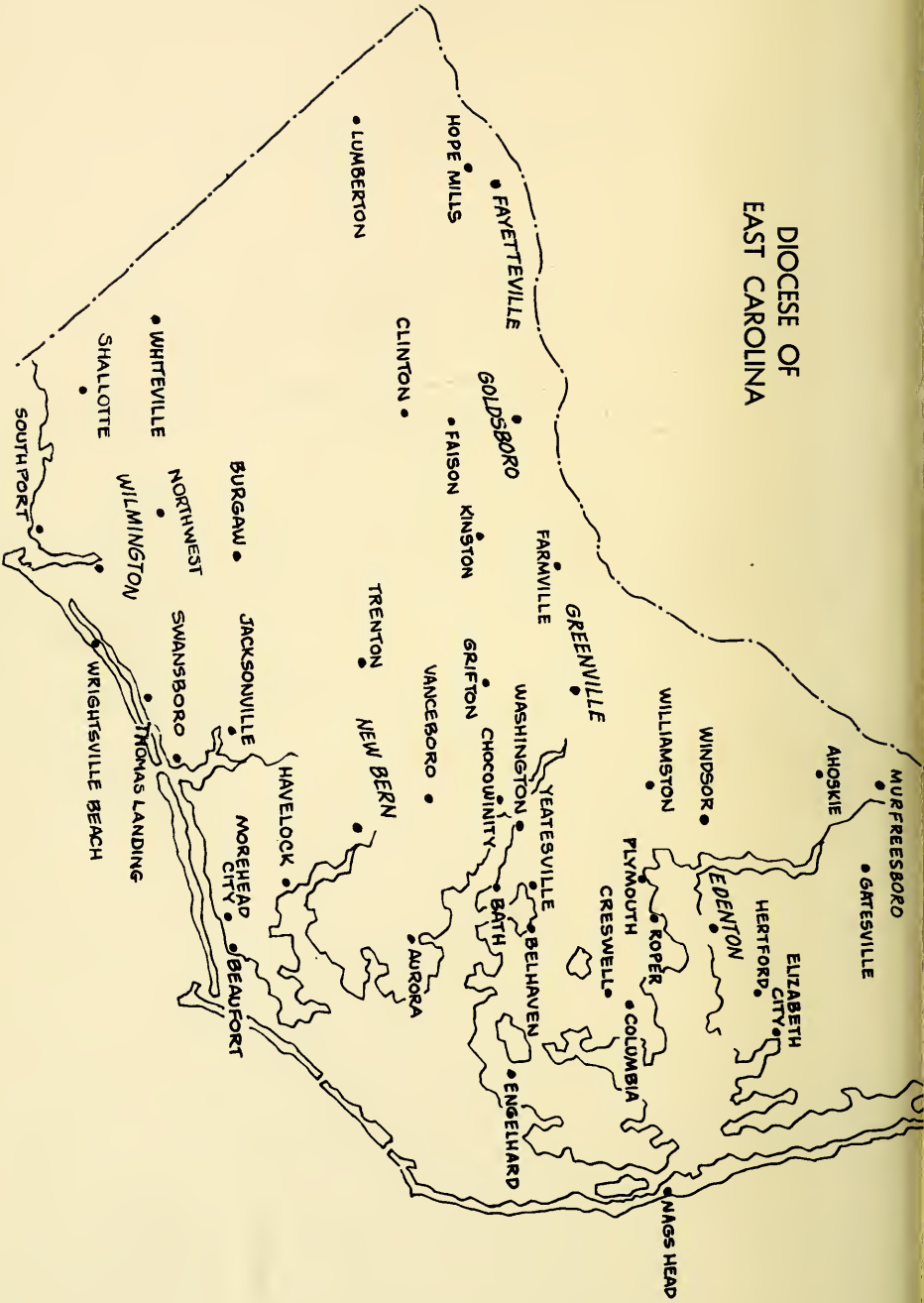
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*The Chancellor of the Diocese will be glad to confer with  
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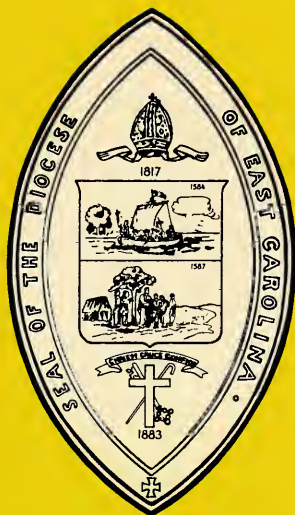
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Mrs. Mary Laura Gilliam\*

ST. PAUL'S, FAYETTEVILLE

Philip Blanton\*

Norbert Kopanski\*

ST. MARY'S, GATESVILLE

Willis P. Taylor\*

J. Graham Pollock

ST. ANDREW'S, GOLDSBORO

Alexander Reese, Jr.\*

Russell Frederick

ST. STEPHEN'S, HADDOCKS CROSS ROADS

Raymond P. Smith

W. H. Anderson

CHRIST CHURCH, HOPE MILLS

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, KINSTON

George Shedrick\*

W. N. Payton. Jr.

ST. GEORGE'S, LAKE LANDING

Mrs. June Liverman\*

Mrs. Jane Cox\*

GALILEE MISSION, LAKE PHELPS

Mrs. Callie Swain\*

Mrs. Hattie Spear\*

ST. BARNABAS, MURFREESBORO

Mrs. Dot Wagoner

Louis Smith\*

ALL SOULS, NORTHWEST

ST. ANNE'S, ROPER

ST. LUKE'S, ROPER

Mrs. Christine Chesson

Isa G. Johnson\*

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## DELEGATES

T. F. Norfleet, Jr.\*

Mrs. Mary O. Bliss

Carter T. Lambeth

Mrs. Metra Swindell\*

Louis Owens  
James Cotten\*

Eldridge Fisher

Mrs. Mary Barnes Keyes

Mrs. Lynn Golston\*

C. B. Griffin, Jr.\*

## ALTERNATES

ST. MARK'S, ROXOBEL

Alex Gunnells

ST. JAMES, SHALLOTTE

Reginald T. Bliss

ST. JOHN'S, SLADESVILLE

ST. PHILIP'S, SOUTHPORT

Jack Fairley

ST. PETER'S, SUNBURY  
CALVARY, SWANQUARTER

Mrs. Lucy W. Williams

ST. PETER'S, SWANSBORO

Mrs. Carrol Jones

ST. PHILIP'S, THOMAS LANDING

Mack D. Davis, Jr.

GRACE, TRENTON

ST. PAUL'S, WASHINGTON

Jessie Parham

THE CHURCH OF THE SERVANT, WILMINGTON

Mrs. Jeanne Jordan\*

GRACE, WOODVILLE

T. W. Griffin

# *Journal of Proceedings*

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1974

The Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina was opened with a Service of Holy Communion with the Rt. Rev. Hunley Agee Elebash, Bishop of East Carolina, as Celebrant. This service took place in the South Cafeteria on the Campus of East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.

Bishop Elebash made his second annual address. (See Page ----)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 1, 1974

The Convention was called to order at 2 P.M. again in the South Cafeteria on the campus of East Carolina University with Bishop Elebash presiding. The Rev. Lawrence P. Houston, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, the Host Parish, welcomed the Convention to Greenville and introduced Dr. Leo Jenkins, Chancellor of East Carolina University. Dr. Jenkins gave an interesting account of the expansion and work of East Carolina University, spoke highly of the Diocesan work on the campus and welcomed the Convention.

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. reported for the Committee on Credentials, stating that a quorum was present in both orders.

Bishop Elebash declared the Convention duly opened. Upon nomination by the Bishop, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Convention. He appointed Mrs. Martin Willard and the Rev. David Bena as Assistant Secretaries.

Upon nomination by the Bishop, Mr. Nelson W. Taylor was elected Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Waverly Broadwell of Fayetteville as Chairman of Dispatch of Business. The Order of Business as printed in the preconvention manual was adopted.

The Rev. C. Edward Sharp presented the report of the Standing Committee by title. (See Page 38.)

Bishop Elebash announced the appointment of various committees. These are listed in the directory in the front of the Journal.

The Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr., Chairman of the Nominating Committee called for nominations for the Standing Committee. The Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr. was elected from the Clergy and Mr. William S. Page was elected in the Lay order. Each was elected for a three year term on the Standing Committee.

Mr. Thurman Williams, Vice-President of the Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Inc. reported for the Foundation. Schedules of values and income are shown on Page 40.



Upon nomination by the Bishop, the following persons were elected to three year terms on the Foundation:

Mr. Waverly Broadwell, Fayetteville  
Mr. W. G. Gaither, Jr., Elizabeth City  
Mr. Ralph Hodges, Washington  
Mr. William S. Page, Kinston  
Mr. T. H. Wright, Jr., Wilmington

The elected Trustees of the Diocese, Allan Strange and C. A. Mann, also will serve as members of the Foundation. The following persons were elected officers by the Foundation:

President—Mr. Thurman Williams  
Vice President—Mr. W. G. Gaither, Jr.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Walter C. Jones, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary—The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr.

Mr. Allan Strange reported for the Trustees of the Diocese and submitted the audit by title. (See Page 42.)

Mr. Walter C. Jones, Jr. gave the Treasurer's report and submitted an audit by title. (See Page 47.)

The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette submitted a report for the Department of Stewardship and Communication. (See Page 51.) Mr. Midyette stated that in response to a special appeal letter sufficient funds and pledges have been received to assure a salary increase of 8% for Mission Clergy and Diocesan personnel.

Mr. Wallace Murchison reported for the Department of Finance. His report and proposed budget are found on Page 53. The Rev. E. E. Kirton moved that the budget be adopted as presented. Miss Frances Douglas moved that the budget be amended to provide \$1,000 to REAL. REAL is a crisis ministry project operating on the campus of East Carolina University. Bishop Elebash ruled that an amendment to increase budget items must carry with it a statement as to where the money to fund an item would be obtained. The Rev. James Horton questioned the Chair's ruling and Bishop Elebash asked for the Convention's vote on the question "Does the Convention sustain the Chair?" The Chair was sustained.

Bishop Elebash invited further amendments. Miss Frances Douglas withdrew her motion stating that she had received promises of contributions to REAL. Mr. Kirton's motion to accept the budget as presented was put to a vote and the budget was passed.

Mr. Wallace Murchison reported for the Clergy Salary Committee and moved that the minimum salary beginning January 1, 1975 be \$9,000, that a housing allowance of \$2,250 be paid or a rectory furnished and that the Pension Fund Assessments and travel expenses be paid. The motion was seconded and and passed.

Bishop Elebash introduced the seminary students who were present and clergy who have started work in the Diocese since the last Convention.

The report of the Committee on Canons was presented by the Chancellor, Mr. Nelson Taylor. He introduced Canon changes which were to be acted upon on the second day of the Convention. Amendments offered by St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro, and Mr. Walker Taylor were referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mrs. Harvey Franz of St. Peter's, Washington, submitted the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED: That this diocesan convention ask the Executive Council to investigate the feasibility of changing Diocesan election procedures so that the Green Book, mailed in advance of the 1975 convention, will contain the following information on persons nominated for diocesan offices:

1. Name, address and congregation.
2. Brief biography of parish and/or diocesan service."

The resolution was passed and referred to the Executive Council.

The Rev. Kenneth Townsend presented the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, legal abortions have now reached an annual number in excess of 700,000 per year, and

"WHEREAS, this reflects a lack of commitment to the sanctity of human life, and

"WHEREAS, it would seem that either all human life is sacred or no human life is sacred,

"BE IT RESOLVED, That some committee of the Diocese be assigned the responsibility of studying this problem and reporting back to the next annual convention."

The report of the Liturgical Commission was submitted by title by the Rev. Webster L. Simons, Jr. (See Page 60.)

The report of the Department of Christian Education was submitted by title by the Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr. (See Page 61.)

The Convention recessed until Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1974

Bishop Elebash called the Convention to order at 9:30 A.M.

Mr. Don Casey of Grifton introduced a motion regarding East Carolina University Medical School endorsement. This was to be considered later in the day.

The Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr. reported for the Nominating Committee and moved that the elections be by plurality vote and the motion passed.

The results of the elections were as follows:

Treasurer—Mr. Walter C. Jones, Jr.

Historiographer—Dr. Lawrence Brewster

Trustees—Mr. C. A. Mann—1 year term

Mr. Allan Strange—2 year term

Board of Trustees Sewanee—

The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette

Mr. Louis Smith

Mrs. D. C. Wade

Board of Managers Thompson Orphanage—

The Rev. Garland Teasley

Mrs. Henry Modlin

Executive Council—

CLERICAL

The Rev. Charles Duvall

The Rev. Robert D. Cook

The Rev. Webster L. Simons, Jr.

LAY

Mr. W. T. Gartman, Jr.

Dr. L. Sidney Christian

Mr. Walker Taylor

Mr. Edwin Voorhees—  
2 year term

Before elections proceeded for members of the Executive Council, the Rev. C. Thomas Midyette moved that the Convention reconsider its previous motion that the elections be by plurality. Mr. Midyette's motion failed.

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. submitted the report of the Commission on Ministry by title. (See Page 64.)

Mr. Nelson Taylor moved that Canon 8 Section 3 be amended. The effect of this would be to change the age of those eligible for election to the Executive Council to sixteen years of age or over and communicants in good standing.

The Rev. Edwin E. Kirton moved that the Canon be amended to read "eighteen years". The motion was seconded but it failed to pass.

The question was called for and when the original motion was put to a vote it was passed.

Mr. Walker Taylor moved that Canon 8 Section 3 be amended to provide for six clergy and twelve laymen making up the Executive Council. The Rev. Charles Duvall moved that Mr. Taylor's resolution be amended to keep the number of clergymen at the present number and to increase the lay representatives by three making a total of twenty-one members. Mr. Taylor accepted this amendment and the amendment was approved. The question was called for on the motion as amended. The Rev. James Horton asked that the vote be by orders. The motion carried in both orders and will become effective at the next Convention.

Canon 8 Sec. 3 as approved is stated below:

**CANON 8**

**The Executive Council**

"Section 3. The Executive Council shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop Suffragan (if there be such) and twenty-one members elected by the Convention, of whom nine shall be Clergymen of the Diocese and twelve shall be lay persons, communicants in good standing, sixteen (16) years of age or older and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Council shall be elected for three year terms, with three clergymen and four lay persons elected at each annual convention; provided, that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms." (The balance of this Canon remains unchanged)

Mr. Nelson Taylor presented Canon 14, Section 5, defining a Church with full parish status, an Aided Parish and a Mission Church, and recommended that no action be taken on this until next year. Mr. John Ireland of Clinton moved that vote be taken on the proposed Canon. Mr. Gus Brown moved an amendment but received no second. The Rev. Herbert Aman moved that consideration of Canon 14, Section 5, be Tabled. This motion passed.

Canon 14, Section 5, as presented and tabled is below:

**CANON 14**

**Section 5.**

"1. A CHURCH WITH FULL PARISH STATUS: This classification of Churches shall be applicable to those Churches which meet the following criteria:

- (a) Provide the entire financial support of the Church without Diocesan support;
- (b) Furnish an adequate Rectory for the Rector through ownership or lease, or furnish a rental allowance of not less than twenty-five (25%) percent of the Rector's salary;
- (c) Make and pay an annual pledge for the support of the Diocese and for the Mission work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and,
- (d) Pay to the Rector from its own resources or in conjunction with any other Church, the entire salary and allowances of its Rector, in an amount not less than the minimums required by the Diocese to be paid to Mission Clergy. If two Churches join in making such payments, the Church which assumes the burden of assuring the minimum payments shall be designated as enjoying full Parish status, and the other Church shall be designated as a Mission or Aided Parish, as the case may be. All monies used for paying salary and allowances of the Rector must come from Church sources and not from any secular source, and the Rector's full time must be spent in working for the Parish or, in applicable cases, for the Parish and Mission or Aided Parish, as the case may be.

"2. AIDED PARISH: One which provides all of those items under 1 above with financial help of the Diocese or another



Church and which does not assure the minimum payments called for 1 (d), provided such help does not exceed fifty (50%) percent in the case of Diocesan aid or sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3%) percent in case of aid from one or more other Churches. The Minister in charge must spend his full time working for the Aided Parish and the associated Churches.

"3. MISSION: A Church not embraced in the definitions set out in 1 and 2 above."

Mr. Nelson Taylor presented new Sections 1 and 2 of Canon 12 setting up staggered terms for lay persons as Trustees and setting the age limit of 18. The new sections as passed are shown below:

## CANON 12

### Trustees of the Diocese

"Section 1. The Bishop, or when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, together with two (2) lay persons to be elected by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Trustees for the Church in this Diocese. The Trustees shall be authorized to hold the property of the Diocese for which provision has not otherwise been made. They shall keep the Bishop's house and Diocesan House in repair and the grounds in good order or provide an allowance for these purposes. In the absence of instructions by the Convention, they, from time to time, also shall give directions to the Treasurer in regard to the care and investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

"Section 2. The two (2) lay members of the Board of Trustees shall serve a term of two (2) years but may not serve more than two (2) consecutive two-year terms. The terms of these two (2) lay persons shall be staggered so that one will be elected at each annual Convention. In 1974, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall serve a one year term. Thereafter, persons elected to the Board of Trustees shall serve for two (2) years or until their successors are elected.

"Persons eligible for election shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older, communicants in good standing and residents within the Diocese."

(Renumber present Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Canon 12 as Sections 3, 4 and 5 respectively.)

Mr. Nelson Taylor presented an amendment to Canon 15, Section 1. This presently reads "who shall be communicants of lawful age and of good standing", and was revised to read "shall be communicants of 16 years of age or older and in good standing." This canonical change was passed.

Mr. Nelson Taylor presented an amendment to the Constitution. The amendment would provide a new Article XIV and would set forth the rules of voting in Parochial and Mission elections. Mr. Taylor stated that if this amendment was passed at this Convention, it would have to be presented to the Ninety-second Convention and the voting at that time would be by orders.

The Rev. Joseph Cooper moved that Section 4 of the proposed



Article be omitted. Mr. Cooper's motion failed. The question was put and the motion was passed and the new Article XIV reads as follows:

#### ARTICLE XIV

##### **Rules of Voting in Parochial and Mission Elections**

"In all Parochial and Mission Elections, those entitled to vote therein shall meet the following qualifications:

1. Be confirmed.
2. Be sixteen (16) years of age or older.
3. Be a communicant in good standing of the Parish or Mission.
4. Shall have subscribed the following declaration, to wit:  
'We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese'."

(Renumber Articles XIV, XV, and XVI as XV, XVI and XVII respectively.)

(The Canons should be changed to eliminate paragraph three (3) of Section 3 of Canon 14.)

The Rev. John J. Ormond presented the report of the Committee on the Church Pension Fund by title. (See Page 65.)

The Rev. Mr. Ormond presented the report of the Committee on Parishes and Missions and requested that there be consultation during the coming year with the Bishop, the Department of Missions and representatives from St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, to consider a change in their parochial status. This resolution was passed. (See Page 66.)

The Rev. John J. Ormond presented the report of the Department of Missions by title. (See Page 67.)

Bishop Elebash nominated for membership on the Commission on the Ministry: The Rev. Robert Holt, The Rev. Raymond Storie and Dr. Stanleigh Jenkins. They will serve three-year terms. The Rev. Hubert Thomte was nominated for a one-year term. The Convention approved their election. Bishop Elebash announced the appointment of the Rev. Robert Cook as Chairman of the Commission on the Ministry.

Mr. Don Casey of Grifton presented a resolution urging the immediate expansion of the East Carolina University Medical School. Mr. Walker Taylor asked that the resolution be tabled. The resolution was tabled.

Dr. William C. Powell presented the following resolution concerning The Bishop Thomas H. Wright Fund for Capital Improvement. This was duly seconded and passed.

"WHEREAS, The Bishop Thomas H. Wright Fund for Capital Improvements has provided much needed funds for Mission Churches in our Diocese for the past three years;

"AND WHEREAS, there may be a number of churchmen in our Diocese who are not familiar with the Fund and its work,

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that (a) the Department of Communication be instructed to endeavor to broaden the base of support for this Fund through the participation of a larger number of people in the Diocese and that (b) the Clergy and lay delegates to this Convention remind their Vestries and congregations of the purpose and work of this Fund and encourage their support of the Fund."

The Rev. E. Jesse Gaither reported that St. Paul's Church in Greenville has given \$1,141.04 to a Capital Improvement Fund for Camp Leach and expressed the appreciation of the Diocese for this generous gift.

Bishop Elebash introduced Mr. Robert Noble of the Thompson Orphanage and his report was submitted by title. (See Page 71.) Mr. Noble made some interesting remarks about the work of Thompson Orphanage.

The Rev. C. O'Ferrall Thompson presented the following resolution from the Committee on Courtesy:

"WHEREAS, the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina has been meeting in Greenville, March 1 and 2, 1974;

"AND WHEREAS, our hosts have been St. Paul's Church, East Carolina University and the City of Greenville;

"And WHEREAS, the Convention has been well organized and well planned,

"NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That the Convention go on record as expressing our deep appreciation for the warm hospitality shown us and our thanks for all the efforts that have been made for our comfort."

This resolution passed.

The Rev. Webster L. Simons, Jr. moved that the Convention send a letter of greetings and affection to the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright and that a letter of sympathy be written to the Rev. Stanley Easty, whose father died the first day of the Convention. Bishop Elebash instructed the Secretary to prepare these letters.

Representatives from St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, extended an invitation to the Convention to meet with them in 1975. Their invitation was accepted.

Following the benediction by Bishop Elebash, the Convention was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.  
Secretary of the Convention

# *The Bishop's Address*

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I greet you on this, the Ninety-first Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina.

All of us are welcomed on this day by the generous hospitality of St. Paul's Church, Greenville, and her Rector, the Reverend Lawrence Pat Houston. Mr. Houston, with his Vestry and Congregation, have been gracious, cooperative, and helpful in every way. This Congregation, under the guidance of their Rector, has been a leader in the Diocese of East Carolina. Her leadership, lay and clerical, have given much to our common life. I commend St. Paul's and Mr. Houston for their continuing contribution and vigor. Later in this Convention we will be welcomed by Dr. Leo Jenkins, Chancellor of East Carolina University. They have shared in this hospitality in allowing us the use of their fine facilities. Our Diocese is happy to have the Reverend William Hadden to serve as Episcopal Chaplain to this University.

Under Title III, Canon 18, of the General Church Canons, "At every Annual Convention or Convocation the Bishop shall make a statement of the affairs of the Diocese". The Canon further states the Bishop shall convey certain information about his own work as well as other events and other work in his Diocese. This information is conveyed by the Journal. Our Journal to be published in the next several months will convey this information in keeping with Canon and Tradition. Here today I want to speak in five sections about our Diocesan Staff, Diocesan Program, the change in Leadership in the General Church, some contemporary problems, and some truths that are evident.

## **Diocesan Staff**

Since our last Diocesan Convention, we have added to our Diocesan personnel in accordance with our understanding and program. The Reverend Edwin Jeffress, already well known over the entire Diocese, has added significantly as Executive Secretary and has worked in almost every area of Diocesan life. The Reverend Jesse Gaither began in September with our Camps and Conferences, Young People, and Christian Education. He is joined by Mrs. Delafield Raynor, who assists on a part-time basis with the Conference Center. Mr. Hannis Braddy continues as Caretaker of Camp Leach. In December, the first issue of The Mission Herald under the editorship of Mr. John Ashford of Fayetteville and his Associate Editors was published. Mr. Ashford, as Editor, has published three issues and is now developing his program and staff further. In the Diocesan Office Mrs. Franklin Walker, Mrs. Martin Willard, and Mrs. George Crowley serve in a capable way. I want to make two

comments about our Diocesan Staff. One—I believe they are **excellent** and bring to this work high insight and commitment. I am grateful for and to them. Second—I believe this size and type of staff is consistent with our numerical strength, our times, the Diocesan Budget, and the job before us. Our Staff moves about in the Diocese they seek to serve, wanting to know and work with you.

### **Diocesan Program**

Every institution in the world today is being forced to reconsider its purpose and reason for being. This forces us in the Diocese of East Carolina (at the Diocesan and Congregational level) to look again more closely at what we do and who we are. From my standpoint, I believe I see some strong points in our Program and I see some weak ones. Our “outside giving percentage” has dropped to the lowest percentage in some years. In my opinion this is indicative of a preoccupation with ourselves. Some Congregations and persons still retain “business as usual approaches,” and this ultimately will lose. Our budget contains no sum for Christian Social Relations within the Diocese. While our Stewardship Committee worked hard and did an excellent job, pledges to the Diocese only represented a four or five percent increase over 1973. While our Stewardship bears very favorable comparison with many other Dioceses, it is not near our reasonable potential. But there are some possible bright spots. There seems to be a hopeful and forward-looking spirit among us, at least, observable by me. We are holding our own and moving forward in some areas. Congregations **have** been trying new ideas. Some Congregations have found the Trial Services are not all bad. In fact, some have found them **good**. And others have promised to give them a try. Last year at this time, Communication and Youth were high on our priorities. Our 1974 Budget contains the strongest Communication and Youth budget figures in the history of our Diocese. In both of these areas we are trying and **succeeding** in some new projects and approaches. And we will try more in 1974. Many Congregations are sensing in a new way that programs, new or old, which do not foster a deeper commitment to God and His Service deserve to fold and die.

### **Change in Leadership in the National Episcopal Church**

On June 11, 1974, Bishop John Allin of Mississippi will become the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, succeeding Bishop John Hines, our Presiding Bishop since 1964. As I indicated to all of you last fall, I have known John Allin for over thirty years. He is a sincere Pastor, Bishop, and Leader in the Church of God. I am happy the Budget Committee and Executive Council of the Diocese has recommended the



full quota to the General Church in the year in which he begins his leadership. I hope this pledge will be made. This transition will bring some changes which are right and normal. In some minds, at least, there is the belief (and it may be accurate) that the Church has now moved to a more conservative position or that things will go back the way they were, or that Episcopalians are not interested in the poor, the dispossessed, the alienated, the lonely. Well, only God knows. But for my part, I see no evidence or data that God is requiring less of us because of some change in leadership, wherever it may be. The Spirit of God is challenging our consciences today no matter who is the Presiding Bishop or who is the Minister of your Congregation, or who is the Bishop of your Diocese. God is not letting you and me "off the hook". The times are perilous. The needs are great. God, or the world about us, will not let us evade or hide or escape the perils and needs of the world today. With good grace we may be able to help or face these perils and needs. Jesus is calling us to follow him. We must go forward!

### **Energy Crisis, Inflation, Watergate, and World Peace or Violence**

There are many problems that confront us in the world today. The above four are on the front pages of our newspapers daily. They greatly affect our lives, they are exceedingly complex, they defy easy solution. It appears they will not go away, and the World and Church seem to be divided about how they may be resolved. Several things come to my mind. God has made and continues to sustain the world in which these confrontations continue to flare. Surely Christians, who comprise almost twenty percent of the world's population, must have something to offer, especially if they aspire truly to be co-workers with that God who made and sustains our world and us. We **must** address ourselves to these as Christians and citizens. God intends that we shall. Further, I want to state in one sense these will not impair the Church of God or the Cause of Christ. They face or confront us thus more deeply. Lack of gasoline may change the frequency and manner of our meetings, but it cannot quiet nor negate the Spirit of God or the Church of God. Insidious inflation may and does upset our neat little plans and programs, and encourages a certain selfishness in us all. But stewardship of our resources, legitimate frugality and carefulness in our expenditures, generosity in giving, must be our mark in every economic environment and stage. Dishonesty among us at home or in far off places disgusts us (even as we see something of ourselves in this), but it does not erase the fact that Jesus calls us to love one another,



not cheat nor deceive one another. War and violence, individually or in national or international conflict, for years has taken our sons, and now it appears no one, innocent or guilty, is immune. But "Blessed are the Peacemakers" are great words, and, **imprinted in us deepy**, they will sustain us and call us to the higher calling. The Cause of Christ and the Church of God has thrived when it faces the issues, asks forgiveness, and accepts the Power of Jesus Christ in common life.

### **Some Truths that are evident!**

Every Diocesan Convention may be an occasion of strength to those individuals who come together for counsel, decision, worship, and fellowship. I am confident of this. Each of us needs support—no man can go it alone. I spoke a few minutes ago of the poor, the dispossessed, the alienated or lonely. In our world these words claim all of us—you and me. In our world today I do not believe God calls our Church to self-destruct. Rather, so much the more we are called to see Him. I, personally, since we met in Convention last, have been greatly supported and helped by the Congregations and people of this Diocese miles beyond my limited expectation—the stamina of the Choir in a small Mission, the enthusiasm and idealism of some young people, the understanding of Clergy, the willingness of the lay people, the loyalty of old people, the insistence on sound morality by some who could have taken another road, the puzzling relationship between all of us which has prompted me to look more deeply (I was only seeing the superficial), the steady worship which may make us courageous when, by ourselves, we would only be cowards. My Brothers and Sisters, the Spirit of God is in our Diocese (in our midst). And this is an irrefutable truth and not a matter for discussion and debate. You and I are hungry and we yearn for whoever that Presence is that fulfills our lives. I have not always found Him alone, but I have found Him with you, this year in this Diocese. And I believe this is the Church of Jesus Christ. And I am grateful. Our common life is blessed. The real ingredients of the Gospel are here. Our call and declaration is not to return to the sixties or every other decade. Rather, we declare anew the Greatness of how God in Christ enters human life and in that entering, all life is blessed by Him who said "Behold I make all things new".

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## JANUARY

- 7 Holy Innocents, Kinston
- 14 Trinity, Lumberton
- 17 Executive Council, Havelock
- 21 St. Mary's, Kinston
- 26 Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte
- 28 St. James, Belhaven

## FEBRUARY

- 4 St. Andrew's, Goldsboro
- 9 & 10 Diocesan Convention, St. Anne's, Jacksonville
- 16 Kanuga Board
- 18 St. Paul's, Wilmington
- 25 St. George's, Hyde County

## MARCH

- 2 Executive Council, Fayetteville
- 4 St. Paul's, Beaufort  
St. Andrew's, Morehead City
- 8 & 9 Provincial Bishops, Atlanta
- 11 St. Thomas, Ahoskie  
St. James, Belhaven
- 18 St. Peter's, Washington  
St. Luke's, Roper  
Grace Church, Woodville
- 23 Clergy Conference, St. Paul's, Vanceboro
- 25 St. Paul's, Greenville

## APRIL

- 1 St Anne's, Jacksonville
- 8 St. Paul's, Edenton  
Church of Advent, Williamston
- 9 Saint Francis, Goldsboro
- 10 Lenten Preaching, St. John's, Fayetteville
- 14 Ordination Service, St. Mary's, Kinston
- 15 St. James, Wilmington  
Church of the Servant, Wilmington
- 17 Bishops' Meeting, New York City
- 19 Maundy Thursday—St. Mary's, Kinston
- 20 Good Friday—St. Paul's, Wilmington
- 22 Easter Day—Saint Stephen's, Goldsboro
- 24-26 Meeting in New York
- 29 Attended 8 A.M. Service, St. Andrew's, Wrightsville

## MAY

- 3-4 Executive Council, Islander Motel, Emerald Isle
- 5 Youth Rally, St. Joseph's, Fayetteville
- 6 Holy Trinity, Fayetteville  
Main Post Chapel, Fort Bragg
- 7 Stewardship Meeting, St. Mary's, Kinston
- 10 Churchwomen's Annual Meeting, St. Peter's, Washington
- 13 Christ Church, New Bern  
Christ Church, Elizabeth City
- 14 Clergy and Wives Overnight, Nags Head

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- 18 Kanuga Annual Meeting
- 19 Awards Dinner, Nags Head
- 20 St. Andrew's, Nags Head
- 27-29 Sewanee Trustees Meeting

### JUNE

- 3 St. John's, Wilmington  
St. Augustine's, Kinston  
St. Mary's, Kinston
- 10 St. Andrew's, Wrightsville
- 17 Grace Church, Whiteville  
St. Francis, Goldsboro
- 19-22 Synod, Kanuga
- 23 Ordination, Grace Church, Plymouth
- 24 St. Cyprian's, New Bern
- 29-30 Executive Council, New Bern

### JULY

- 1 Grace Church, Woodville
- 8 Camp Oceanside
- 9 Meeting, General Convention Delegates, Saint Stephen's, Goldsboro
- 12 Service of Holy Communion, Duck Point Center
- 15 Attended 8 A.M. Service, St. John's, Wilmington
- 16 Start vacation
- 27 Returned to Wilmington for Lawther Funeral; day in office

### AUGUST

- 13 Return to office after vacation
- 17 Service of Holy Communion, Catherine Kennedy Home, Wilmington
- 19 St. Philip's, Southport  
All Souls', Northwest
- 20 Stewardship Meeting, St. Mary's, Kinston
- 26 St. John's, Wilmington  
St. Mary's, Burgaw

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Worship, Bruton Parish, Williamsburg
- 6 Consecration, Bishop Coadjutor, Western North Carolina, in Asheville
- 7 Meeting of Provincial Bishops, Kanuga
- 9 St. Augustine's, Kinston  
Pre-Convention Meeting, St. Thomas, Windsor
- 12 Department of Missions, Saint Francis, Goldsboro
- 13 Private Confirmation, St. Andrew's, Wrightsville
- 16 Good Shepherd, Fayetteville  
Christ Church, Hope Mills
- 21-22 Executive Council, Williamston
- 23 St. Paul's, Washington  
Zion, Washington

### SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER

- 29-
- 12 General Convention, Louisville, Kentucky
- 14 St. Thomas, Windsor
- 19 Liturgical Commission, St. Mary's, Kinston

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- 21 Trinity, Chocowinity  
St. Paul's, Vanceboro
- 24-25 Clergy Conference, Camp Leach
- 28 St. Mark's, Wilmington

### NOVEMBER

- 4 St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro
- 11 St. Peter's, Swansboro
- 14 Department of Missions, Saint Francis, Goldsboro
- 16 Clergy Conference, St. Mary's, Kinston
- 18 Church of The Advent, Williamston  
Trinity, Chocowinity  
Christ Church, New Bern
- 25 St. Paul's, Fayetteville  
Holy Trinity, Fayetteville
- 26 Ordination, St. John's, Wilmington
- 30 Executive Council, Camp Leach

### DECEMBER

- 1 Executive Council continued
- 2 Churches of The Rev. Milton Wright, Farmville and Grifton  
St. Anne's, Jacksonville
- 9 St. Paul's, Clinton  
St. John's, Wilmington
- 12 St. Christopher's, Havelock
- 16 Christ Church, Elizabeth City
- 23 St. John's, Fayetteville
- 24 St. John's, Wilmington
- 30 St. Paul's, Wilmington

# Reports

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Ninetieth Convention of the Diocese elected the Reverend J. Garland Teasley and Thurman Williams, Jr. to three-year terms on the Standing Committee. Ralph Hodges, Jr. was elected to fill the remaining year of the unexpired term of Nelson W. Taylor who had been elected by the Convention to serve as Chancellor. Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, Jr., the Reverend C. Edward Sharp, and the Reverend Edwin E. Kirton were the continuing members of the Committee.

The Reverend Mr. Sharp was elected president and Mrs. Poisson was elected secretary at the first meeting of the newly constituted Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee has had four meetings since the last Diocesan Convention, and the following is a summary of the business considered and acted upon:

- I. Consent given to requests of Dioceses for Episcopal assistance:
  - Diocese of Pennsylvania for the Election of a Bishop Coadjutor.
  - Diocese of Western North Carolina for the Election of a Bishop Coadjutor.
  - Diocese of Virginia for the Election of a Suffragan Bishop.
  - Diocese of Florida for the Election of a Bishop Coadjutor.
  - Diocese of New York for the Election of a Suffragan Bishop.
  - Diocese of Southwest Florida for the Election of a Bishop Coadjutor.
- II. Consent given for the Consecration of Priest who were elected Bishop:
  - The Reverend Anselmo Carrall-Solar to be Bishop of the Diocese of Guatemala.
  - The Very Reverend Charles Thomas Gaskell to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Milwaukee.
  - The Reverend John Alfred Baden to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.
  - The Reverend Robert Poland Atkinson to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia.
  - The Reverend William Gillette Weinbauer to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western North Carolina.
  - The Very Reverend Donald James Parsons to be Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy.
  - The Reverend Donald James Davis to be Bishop Coadjutor of Erie.
  - The Very Reverend Robert Shaw Kerr to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Vermont.
  - The Very Reverend Wilbur Emory Hogg to be Bishop of the Diocese of Albany.
  - The Reverend Harold Lewis Wright to be Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of New York.
  - The Reverend Robert Munro Wolterstorff to be Bishop of the new Diocese of San Diego.
- III. Concurrence given in the Election of Bishops:
  - The Right Reverend Robert Clafin Rusack, Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the same Diocese.
  - The Right Reverend Leonardo Romero-Rivera, Suffragan Bishop of Mexico, to be Bishop of the new Diocese of Northern Mexico.
  - The Right Reverend Melchor Saucedo-Mendoza, Suffragan Bishop of Mexico, to be Bishop of the new Diocese of Western Mexico.
  - The Right Reverend Lyman Cunningham Ogilby, Assistant to the Bishop of Pennsylvania, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the same Diocese.



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- IV. Approved the applications of the following Postulants to become Candidates for Holy Orders:  
John William Brown  
Charles Glenn von Rosenberg
- V. Approved the applications of the following Candidates for Holy Orders to be ordained Deacon:  
David John Bena  
Joseph Warren Arps, Jr.  
John Philip Purser
- VI. Approved the applications of the following Deacons to be ordained Priest:  
The Reverend Clifton Daniel, III  
The Reverend David John Bena  
The Reverend Joseph Warren Arps, Jr.  
The Reverend John Philip Purser
- VII. Approved a request from the Vestry of St. Francis, Goldsboro, to borrow an amount not to exceed \$38,732.00 for the purpose of enlarging the present parish house.
- VIII. Approved a request from the Vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, to borrow an amount not to exceed \$27,-520.68 for the purchase of a rectory.
- IX. Consent given to the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, for the conveyance of property to the Vestry and/or Trustees of St. Francis Church, Goldsboro.
- X. Approved a request of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Washington, to borrow an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 for the purpose of replacing the rectory roof and furnishing the parish house.
- XI. Approved a request of the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Farmville, for consent to sell the parish rectory.
- XII. Concurred with Bishop Elebash in setting March 1-2, 1974 as the dates of the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. EDWARD SHARP,  
President, The Standing Committee

# SCHEDULE A

## THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INC.

### COMPARISON OF MARKET VALUE

	Value When Received	Value 12-31-70	Value 12-31-71	Value 12-31-72	Value 12-31-73
General Fund.....	\$ 27,379.99	\$ 41,665.00	\$ 45,558.05	\$ 52,090.43	\$ 46,739.18
Alston Fund.....	739,001.74	1,062,009.26	1,235,260.92	1,425,117.03	1,216,397.28
Marvin Fund.....	14,199.50	11,456.75	14,008.69	15,533.69	11,891.19
Forbes Fund.....	54,446.38	72,592.50	86,820.35	95,780.16	76,163.92
Smith Fund.....	10,163.10	9,186.25	10,523.72	10,486.63	9,144.42
Bishop Watson Fund.....	19,992.21	12,093.25	12,520.81	12,887.06	11,408.31
St. Gabriel's Church Fund.....	7,237.57	6,650.00	7,245.00	7,645.00	7,405.00
Diocesan House Fund.....	89,391.40	97,274.15	105,658.53	106,947.86	78,945.36
Graham Fund*.....	76,472.19	76,440.00	85,049.75	90,147.27	75,820.79
Price-Noe Fund*.....	93,144.55	174,494.87	196,812.20	199,271.33	168,188.43
Total.....	\$ 1,185,428.63	\$ 1,563,862.03	\$ 1,799,458.02	\$ 2,015,906.46	\$ 1,702,103.88

Value 12-31-72.....	\$ 1,702,103.88
Value when received by us.....	1,185,428.63
Increase in value.....	576,675.25
Per cent of increase.....	48.65%

with approximately 60% of Portfolio invested in Equities.

\*Includes reinvested income per terms of wills.

# SCHEDULE B

## THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INC.

### COMPARISON OF INCOME

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
General Fund	\$ 1,486.76	\$ 1,509.39	\$ 1,352.22	\$ 1,418.73	\$ 1,598.44
Alston Fund	38,898.25	39,797.12	37,830.04	44,755.60	53,179.55
Marvin Fund (1)	585.20	601.22	635.54	828.38	857.31
Forbes Fund	2,663.70	2,717.83	2,374.80	3,673.28	4,668.66
Smith Fund	322.09	610.49	501.18	595.20	663.75
Bishop Watson Fund	868.96	877.79	887.61	751.35	772.88
St. Gabriel's Church Fund. (2)	318.25	334.46	236.04	292.45	347.57
Diocesan House Fund	—0—	3,992.39	4,522.26	5,680.20	5,979.24
Graham Fund (3)	—0—	757.19	1,171.12	2,251.48	4,533.03
Price-Noe Fund (4)	5,424.16	5,427.59	5,111.61	6,509.24	7,762.67
Total	\$ 50,567.37	\$ 56,625.47	\$ 54,622.42	\$ 66,755.91	\$ 80,363.10

(1) Net income distributed 1/3 to Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, D.D. and 2/3 to St. Andrew's Church.

(2) Income accumulated and reinvested.

(3) \$906.60 transferred to principal per terms of will in 1973.

(4) \$800.00 transferred to principal per terms of will in 1973.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT—TRUSTEES

The Board of Directors  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Wilmington, North Carolina

We have examined the books of the Trustees, Diocese of East Carolina for the year ended December 31, 1973, and submit herewith the results of such examination on the following exhibits and schedules:

Recapitulation of Fund Balances—Principal	Exhibit A
Recapitulation of Fund Balances—Income	Exhibit B
Principal and Income Cash—Accountability	Schedule 1
Invested Funds—Principal and Income	Schedule 2

Our examination embraced tracing receipts, as shown by the books, to the depository. All disbursements were made from the depository, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, and supported by cancelled vouchers. Income from invested funds was verified. Other receipts as reflected by the books were accepted as correct. Disbursements were accepted as correct. Funds on deposit were reconciled with the records of the depository. Stocks and bonds, held for safekeeping in a safe deposit box at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, were inspected by us on January 3, 1974. All securities were accounted for and all balances in Savings and Loans and other depositories were verified.

Since our examination of the books was limited to the verification of income from inspected stocks and bonds, and disbursements from the various funds were accepted as correct, we are unable to express an opinion on the overall fairness of the fund balances and changes therein for the year ended December 31, 1973.

JAS. V. WARREN  
Certified Public Accountant

# RECAPITULATION—FUND BALANCES—PRINCIPAL

## EXHIBIT A

### PRINCIPAL CASH

	Balance Jan. 1, 1973	Receipts and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1973
Carolyn M. Barber	\$ 230.37	\$	\$	\$ 230.37
Samuel Hyde Cabot Mem. Schol.				
Julia Campbell Memorial				
Cemetery Fund—St. Andrews				
Eliz. Strange McNeil Elliott Mem.				
Harriet Elizabeth Gaylord Mem.				
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth	80.00			80.00
Sudie Hargrove Memorial	71.25			71.25
John Harvey		100.00		100.00
Annie M. Hughes				
Frank W. Hughes Memorial	270.00			270.00
St. Thomas Church, Jasper	135.18	159.84		295.02
Mrs. Frances Joyner Memorial				
St. Matthews Church, Maxton		799.20		799.20
Miscellaneous	3.96			3.96
Margaret D. Nelson				
Roper-Weeks Trust				
Gertrude Rosevear Trust	100.00		100.00	
St. Philips Church, Southport				
Robert Strange Memorial	149.18	100.00		249.18
Mary Ida Swain Memorial				
Mrs. Fannie Grainger Taylor				
Tracey				
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial	11.71			11.71
Sally Wolfenden Memorial	11.71			11.71
Julia K. Woolvin Memorial				
TOTALS	\$ 1,063.36	\$ 1,159.04	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,122.40

See  
Schedule 1

### INVESTED FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1973	Reductions	Balance Dec. 31, 1973	Total Balance Dec. 31, 1973
	\$ 811.08	\$	\$ 811.08	\$ 811.08
	3,518.19		3,518.19	3,748.56
	315.42	315.42		—
	383.01		383.01	383.01
	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
	315.42		315.42	315.42
	4,413.00		4,413.00	4,413.00
	2,473.13		2,473.13	2,553.13
	2,156.14		2,156.14	2,227.39
	1,023.73	1,023.73		100.00
				270.00
	180.24	180.24		295.02
	540.72	540.72		—
	901.20	901.20		799.20
	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,703.96
	540.72	540.72		—
	2,070.00		2,070.00	2,070.00
	3,000.00	3,000.00		—
	1,802.40		1,802.40	1,802.40
	6,663.25	6,663.25		249.18
	300.00		300.00	300.00
	5,000.00	5,000.00		—
	100.00	100.00		—
	1,731.40		1,731.40	1,743.11
	1,731.40		1,731.40	1,743.11
	1,081.44		1,081.44	1,081.44
	\$ 43,751.89	\$ 18,265.28	\$ 25,486.61	\$ 27,609.01

See  
Schedule 2



# RECAPITULATION—FUND BALANCES—INCOME

## EXHIBIT B

### INCOME CASH

### INVESTED FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1973	Income and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1973	Balance Jan. 1, 1973	Additions	Reductions	Balance Dec. 31, 1973	Total Balance Dec. 31, 1973
Carolyn M. Barber	\$ 72.40	\$ 51.84	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 124.24	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 219.71	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,219.71	\$ 124.24
Frances L. Battle	870.95	10,247.66	179.37	3,618.61	—	—	—	—	8,838.32
Samuel Hyde Cabot Mem. Schol.	—	179.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Julia Campbell Memorial	28.56	20.16	373.83	48.72	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	—	48.72
Elovine T. B. Carpenter	250.00	123.83	40.46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cemetery Fund—St. Andrews	15.98	24.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Church of the Servant	—	13,166.90	12,210.04	956.86	—	30,000.00	—	30,000.00	30,956.86
Dis. Fund—Bishop of the Diocese	—	14,551.83	13,595.32	956.51	—	12,208.68	—	12,208.68	13,165.19
Eliz. Strange McNeil Elliott Mem.	—	50.40	50.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Episcopal Residence Fund	1,283.86	25.00	25.00	1,258.86	—	—	—	—	—
Harriett Elizabeth Gaylord Mem.	51.10	20.16	—	71.26	337.00	—	—	337.00	71.26
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth	630.10	673.30	1,303.40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anne Shepard Graham Building	709.36	709.36	709.36	664.62	2,467.29	71.58	—	2,538.87	3,203.49
Sudie Hargrove Memorial	524.66	164.96	25.00	354.68	—	—	—	—	354.68
John Harvey	235.83	118.85	—	1.31	—	—	—	—	1.31
Annie M. Hughes	—	64.16	62.85	—	—	105.76	2,278.83	—	—
B. F. Huske	222.50	—	222.50	—	2,173.07	—	—	—	—
Joseph Huske	48.75	48.75	—	97.50	1,000.00	—	—	1,000.00	1,097.50
St. Thomas Church, Jasper	18.08	11.52	—	29.60	—	—	—	—	29.60
Mrs. Frances Joyner Memorial	—	34.56	34.56	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Matthews Church, Maxton	789.71	793.48	565.64	1,017.55	700.00	—	700.00	—	1,017.55
Miscellaneous	25,622.74	1,318.09	25,424.39	1,516.44	10,147.09	20,089.92	30,000.00	237.01	1,753.45
Margaret D. Nelson	—	34.56	34.56	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roper-Weeks Trust	259.15	102.24	869.25	361.39	6,040.04	158.70	6,198.74	—	361.39
Gertrude Rosevear Trust	746.48	122.77	—	1,087.20	—	—	—	—	—
St. Philips Church, Southport	972.00	115.20	—	1.31	698.43	—	698.43	—	1,087.20
Robert Strange Memorial	—	338.62	337.31	664.02	—	—	—	—	1.31
Student Loan Fund	—	664.02	—	350.87	—	—	—	—	664.02
Mary Ida Swain Memorial	335.49	15.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	350.87
Mrs. Fannie Grainger Taylor	834.96	62.50	897.46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tracey	6.00	3.00	9.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial	79.78	417.54	409.43	87.89	1,980.29	251.58	—	2,231.87	2,319.76
Sally Wolfenden Memorial	317.07	417.10	251.57	482.60	1,980.29	251.57	—	2,231.86	2,714.46
Julia K. Woolvin Memorial	—	69.12	69.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wright Trust	318.58	73.34	—	391.92	1,473.24	—	—	1,473.24	1,865.16
Totals	\$35,244.09	\$44,099.69	\$65,199.82	\$14,143.96	\$48,996.74	\$63,357.50	\$54,876.00	\$57,478.24	\$71,622.20

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**SCHEDULE 1**

**PRINCIPAL AND INCOME CASH**

December 31, 1973

**ON DEPOSIT—CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Balance per bank statement		
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company		
Wilmington, N. C. ....	\$	20,944.64
Less outstanding checks .....		<u>5,951.72</u>
Reconciled balance .....		<u>14,992.92</u>

**COUPONS AND CHECKS ON HAND**

Coupons—SCL 1980 Bonds		
(deposited January 31, 1974) .....	\$	80.00
Checks (deposited January 14, 1974) .....	<u>1,193.44</u>	<u>1,273.44</u>
		<u>\$ 16,266.36</u>

**DISTRIBUTION**

Principal Cash—Exhibit A .....	\$	2,122.40	
Income Cash—Exhibit B .....	<u>14,143.96</u>		<u>\$ 16,266.36</u>

**SCHEDULE 2**

**INVESTED FUNDS**

December 31, 1973

	Total	Principal	Income .
Carolyn M. Barber:			
Wellington Fund—72 Shares .....	\$ 811.08	\$ 811.08	\$
Frances L. Battle:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificate of Deposit .....	<u>5,219.71</u>		<u>5,219.71</u>
Samuel Hyde Cabot Memorial Scholarship:			
Bonds—L&N Ry. 4 7/8 % 1987 (3) .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Wellington Fund—46 Shares .....	<u>518.19</u>	<u>518.19</u>	
	<u>3,518.19</u>	<u>3,518.19</u>	
Cemetery Fund—St. Andrews—Wrightsville:			
Wellington Fund—34 Shares .....	<u>383.01</u>	<u>383.01</u>	
Church of the Servant:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificates of Deposit .....	<u>30,000.00</u>		<u>30,000.00</u>
Discretionary Fund—Bishop of the Diocese:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
On Deposit .....	<u>2,278.83</u>		<u>2,278.83</u>
Certificate of Deposit .....	<u>9,929.85</u>		<u>9,929.85</u>
	<u>12,208.68</u>		<u>12,208.68</u>
Elizabeth Strange McNeil Elliott Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—70 Shares .....	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Harriet Elizabeth Gaylord Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—28 Shares .....	<u>315.42</u>	<u>315.42</u>	
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth:			
Bonds—L&N Ry. 4 7/8 %—1987 (2) .....	2,000.00	1,663.00	337.00
American Brands, Inc.—			
200 Shares .....	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>1,250.00</u>	
Carolina Power & Light Company			
20 Shares—\$5.00 Pfd. ....	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	
	<u>\$ 4,750.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,413.00</u>	<u>\$ 337.00</u>

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## Sudie Hargrove Memorial:

Bonds—S.C.L. Gen. Un. 4%—			
1980 (2) .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Wellington Fund—118 Shares .....	1,570.35	473.13	1,097.22
Cooperative Savings & Loan			
Association On Deposit .....	1,441.65		1,441.65
	<u>5,012.00</u>	<u>2,473.13</u>	<u>2,538.87</u>

## John Harvey:

Bonds—L&N Ry. 4½ %—1987 (1)	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Wellington Fund—76 Shares .....	856.14	856.14	
Peoples Savings & Loan			
Association On Deposit .....	300.00	300.00	
	<u>2,156.14</u>	<u>2,156.14</u>	

## Joseph Huske:

Bond L&N Ry. 4½ %—1987 (1)	1,000.00		1,000.00
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## Miscellaneous:

Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
On Deposit .....	1,937.01	1,700.00	237.01

## Roper-Weeks Trust:

Wellington Fund—142 Shares .....	2,070.00	2,070.00	
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## St. Philips Church, Southport:

Wellington Fund—160 Shares .....	1,802.40	1,802.40	
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## Mary Ida Swain:

Peoples Savings & Loan			
Association On Deposit .....	300.00	300.00	

## Frederick Wolfenden Memorial:

Mass. Investors Trust—			
426.6 Shares .....	3,963.27	1,731.40	2,231.87

## Sally Wolfenden Memorial:

Mass. Investors Trust—			
426.6 Shares .....	3,963.26	1,731.40	2,231.86

## Julia K. Woolvin Memorial:

Wellington Fund—96 Shares .....	1,081.44	1,081.44	
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## Wright Trust:

Washington Mut. Investors Fund			
54 Shares .....	473.24		473.24

Bus. Dev. Corp. of N. C.—			
100 Shares .....	1,000.00		1,000.00

	<u>1,473.24</u>		<u>1,473.24</u>
TOTALS.....	\$ <u>82,964.85</u>	\$ <u>25,486.61</u>	\$ <u>57,478.24</u>

Exhibit A

Exhibit B

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Annual Convention  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Wilmington, North Carolina

We have examined the balance sheet of the Diocese of East Carolina, as of December 31, 1973, and the related statements of receipts, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended.

Our examination consisted of tracing receipts, as recorded in the books, to the depositories. Income, as shown by the books, was accepted without direct confirmation at source. Disbursements were made by vouchers drawn on the depository, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, and same were accepted as correct without further verification.

Funds on deposit were reconciled with the records of the depositories. The securities are kept in a safe deposit box at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, and were inspected by us on January 3, 1974.

Real estate is presented at appraised value as determined by Diocesan officials. Added during the current year was the Duck Point property located in Carteret County received by gift. Other property and values are presented unchanged from the prior year statement.

The balance due on loan payable to The Farmers Bank was verified to amount shown on passbook presented for our inspection.

The scope of our examination was limited, in that we did not confirm receipts by correspondence or other methods nor did we verify disbursements other than as stated above, therefore we are unable to express an opinion on the fairness of the aforementioned financial statements.

JAMES V. WARREN  
Certified Public Accountant

### EXHIBIT A

#### BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1973

#### ASSETS

##### CASH

On deposit—Exhibit B ..... \$ 7,902.28

##### INVESTMENTS

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company		
4½ % Bonds—1987—Face \$6,000.00—Cost	\$ 6,171.53	
U. S. Treasury		
3 % Bonds—1995—Face \$6,000.00—Cost	5,317.83	
3¼ % Bonds—1978-83—Face \$4,000.00—Cost	3,773.02	
Niagara Mohawk Power Company		
352 Shares C/S—Market \$4,708.00—Cost	3,969.44	19,231.82

##### REAL ESTATE—Appraised Value

305 South Third Street, Wilmington	75,000.00	
Camp Oceanside, Topsail	30,000.00	
Camp Leach, Pamlico River	235,000.00	
Alice Hoffman Center, Bogue Banks	250,000.00	
Duck Point, Carteret County	25,000.00	615,000.00
		<u>\$642,134.10</u>

## LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

## LIABILITIES

Payroll tax deductions, unremitted .....	\$ 716.88
Mortgage Payable	
The Farmers Bank—Murfreesboro, N. C. ....	7,230.12
Total Liabilities .....	<u>7,947.00</u>

## FUND BALANCE

Exhibit A-1 .....	634,187.10
	<u>\$642,134.10</u>

## EXHIBIT A-1

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Year Ended December 31, 1973

FUND BALANCE—December 31, 1972 .....	\$603,353.95
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## Add:

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements per		
Exhibit B .....	\$ 5,342.48	
Decrease in mortgage liability, payments		
charged to budget .....	495.49	
Gift of Duck Point property in		
Carteret County .....	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>30,837.97</u>
		634,191.92

## Less:

Increase in payroll tax liability per		
Exhibit B .....		<u>4.82</u>

FUND BALANCE—December 31, 1973 .....	<u>\$634,187.10</u>
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## EXHIBIT B

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1973

## RECEIPTS

Budgeted Receipts—Exhibit C .....	\$324,312.66
Non-budgeted Receipts	
Clearing items received—Schedule 1 .....	8,479.28
Contributions designated for Camp Leach	
Capital Fund .....	1,516.04
Interest earned—escrow account .....	61.91
Interest earned—Camp Leach capital fund account .....	2.66
Payroll taxes—deductions unremitted .....	<u>716.88</u>
Total Receipts .....	<u>335,089.43</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Budgeted Expenditures—Exhibit D .....	\$318,032.56
Non-budgeted Disbursements	
Clearing items disbursed—Schedule 1 .....	8,479.28
Payroll taxes—prior year deductions .....	712.06
Travel for Convention Deputies paid from	
Escrow account .....	<u>2,523.05</u>
Total Disbursements .....	<u>329,746.95</u>

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS .....	5,342.48
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Cash Balance—December 31, 1972 .....	2,559.80
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Cash Balance—December 31, 1973 .....	<u>\$ 7,902.28</u>
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ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS

Cash on Deposit	
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company	
Checking account .....	\$ 6,383.58
Cooperative Savings & Loan Association	
Camp Leach Capital Fund .....	1,518.70
	<u>\$ 7,902.28</u>

EXHIBIT C

RECEIPTS—BUDGETED AND ACTUAL

Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Budget	Actual Receipts	Over (Under) Budget
Pledges .....	\$241,651.00	\$240,582.90	\$( 1,068.10)
Income from Investments .....	1,000.00	1,007.30	7.30
Trust Fund Income .....	750.00	727.17	( 22.83)
Foundation .....	73,500.00	71,552.04	( 1,947.96)
Pledges Prior Years .....	875.00	4,710.20	3,835.20
MRI Gifts .....	5,000.00	3,338.05	( 1,661.95)
Miscellaneous .....	1,400.00	2,395.00	995.00
	<u>324,176.00</u>	<u>324,312.66</u>	<u>136.66</u>
Balance on Hand (1-1-73) .....	<u>98.66</u>		( 98.66)
TOTAL BUDGETED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS .....	<u>\$324,274.66</u>	<u>\$324,312.66</u>	<u>\$ 38.00</u>

EXHIBIT D

EXPENDITURES—BUDGETED AND ACTUAL

Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Budget	Actual Expenditures	Over (Under) Budget
BISHOP:			
Salary .....	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$
Pension Premium .....	3,200.00	3,111.00	( 89.00)
Travel .....	4,500.00	5,577.30	1,077.30
Housing .....	4,200.00	4,200.00	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:			
Salary .....	11,400.00	11,400.00	
Pension Premium .....	2,565.00	2,884.49	319.49
Travel .....	3,000.00	3,805.68	805.68
Housing .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	
DIOCESAN OFFICES:			
Secretaries .....	17,100.66	16,828.63	( 272.03)
Diocesan House Maintenance & Program .....	5,727.00	5,874.16	147.16
Postage & Printing .....	1,250.00	2,189.43	939.43
Telephone & Telegraph .....	3,000.00	2,955.71	( 44.29)
General Office Expense .....	1,700.00	3,031.33	1,331.33
Payroll Taxes .....	1,200.00	1,331.72	131.72
Audit Expense .....	600.00	490.00	( 110.00)
YOUTH DIRECTOR:			
Salary .....		2,833.32	2,833.32
Pension Premium .....		645.74	645.74

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Travel .....	8,000.00	1,272.53	( 6,727.47)
Housing .....		800.00	800.00
PENSION SUPPLEMENTS: .....	1,750.00	1,750.00	
LAY PENSION PREMIUM: .....	2,000.00	1,422.05	( 577.95)
DIOCESAN CONVENTION			
EXPENSE: .....	3,750.00	4,668.29	918.29
GENERAL CONVENTION:			
Deputies .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	
DEPARTMENT OF MISSION:			
Clergy Salaries .....	48,000.00	40,770.29	( 7,229.71)
Pension Premium .....	8,000.00	12,135.28	4,135.28
Travel .....	11,000.00	10,073.46	( 926.54)
Rent & Housing .....	6,000.00	5,467.92	( 532.08)
Moving .....	1,700.00	3,124.35	1,424.35
Departmental Meetings .....	300.00	109.03	( 190.97)
DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:			
Departmental Work .....	\$ 4,950.00	\$ 4,950.00	\$
Camps & Conferences:			
Camp Leach .....	4,200.00	5,450.00	1,250.00
Conference Center .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Camp Oceanside .....	1,700.00	1,880.00	180.00
Alice Hoffman Center .....	400.00	317.00	( 83.00)
DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN			
SOCIAL RELATIONS: .....	500.00	500.00	
"Real" .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION:			
Departmental Work .....		4,674.71	4,674.71
Diocesan Publication .....	10,000.00	2,000.00	( 8,000.00)
Editor's Salary,			
Publicity & Pension .....		545.43	545.43
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION: .....	6,000.00	6,722.15	722.15
COLLEGE WORK: .....	17,662.00	17,221.46	( 440.54)
LITURGICAL COMMISSION: .....	500.00	671.85	171.85
TRAVEL FOR SYNOD			
DELEGATES: .....	300.00	75.00	( 225.00)
DIOCESAN INSURANCE: .....	1,300.00	1,583.00	283.00
MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR			
CLERGY & DEPENDENTS: .....	11,500.00	10,773.10	( 726.90)
GRAHAM CAPITAL			
IMPROVEMENTS: .....	3,710.00	2,829.10	( 880.90)
MINISTER—LIFE AND WORK: .....	2,200.00	1,840.00	( 360.00)
OUTSIDE GIVING			
GENERAL CONVENTION			
BUDGET: .....	3,174.00	3,174.00	
GENERAL CHURCH PROGRAM: .....	70,159.00	70,159.00	
MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY: .....	6,500.00	4,838.05	( 1,661.95)
SYNOD QUOTA: .....	727.00	727.00	
GRANTS TO CHURCH INSTITUTIONS:			
Kanuga .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Thompson Orphanage .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
St. Mary's College .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
St. Augustine's College .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sewanee .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL			
OF CHURCHES: .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
PARISH OF THE AIR: .....	150.00	150.00	
ECUMENICAL RELATIONS: .....	500.00		( 500.00)
TOTAL BUDGETED AND			
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES .....	<u>\$324,274.66</u>	<u>\$318,032.56</u>	<u>\$( 6,242.10)</u>

SCHEDULE 1

CLEARING ITEMS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

Year Ended December 31, 1973

RECEIVED FROM	DESIGNATED PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Individual—Sumiko Omine .....		\$ 123.00
Various Churches—Thompson Orphanage .....		265.40
Sundry—Bishop Elebash's Discretionary Fund .....		323.41
Various Churches—Mission Herald .....		96.00
Various—Camp Leach .....		1,023.50
Grace Church, Woodville—Sewanee .....		40.00
Various—Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief .....		610.04
Various—Good Friday Offerings .....		217.05
Diocesan ECW—Camp Oceanside .....		460.00
Diocesan ECW—Runaway Center, Bogue Banks .....		300.00
National Church, New York—Study Grant .....		1,370.00
Anonymous—Convention Expenses, Rev. Kirton .....		100.00
Marvin Foundation—Work on Diocesan House .....		1,000.00
Discretionary Fund—Work on Diocesan House .....		1,725.88
Anonymous—Trustee Account—Drapes for Diocesan House .....		825.00
TOTAL—To Exhibit B .....		\$ <u>8,479.28</u>

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DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP  
AND COMMUNICATION

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Department of Stewardship this year has been involved in three major events in our Diocesan life. The first event was the presentation of a stewardship program at Camp Leach for all Senior Wardens, Stewardship Chairmen, and Clergy. This conference was designed to explain in detail the expenditures in the Diocese. Over 100 people attended this conference.

The second major area of work was the production of the booklet to be used in parishes for the stewardship program. The name of this booklet was "Stewardship in East Carolina". Over 15,000 copies of this booklet were distributed throughout the Diocese.

The third major area of work was the printing of two copies of "The Mission Herald" during the months without an editor, and the securing of a new editor of "The Mission Herald", Mr. John Ashford. Mr. Ashford has been a tremendous asset to the Department and we are indeed happy that as of November he has accepted the position as editor.

Respectfully submitted,

THE REV.

CHARLES THOMAS MIDYETTE, III

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REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

32 PARISHES	Pledge 1972	Pledge 1973	Pledge 1974
Ahoskie, St. Thomas .....	\$ 1,560.00	\$ 1,742.40	\$ 1,840.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's .....	6,000.00	7,000.00	8,000.00

	Pledge 1972	Pledge 1973	Pledge 1974
Belhaven, St. James—			
Yeatesville, St. Matthew's .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Clinton, St. Paul's .....	3,850.00	3,850.00	3,850.00
Edenton, St. Paul's .....	7,200.00	8,000.00	8,200.00
Elizabeth City, Christ Church .....	6,500.00	3,500.00	4,338.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity .....	12,300.00	12,500.00	15,000.00
Fayetteville, St. John's .....	16,500.00	18,000.00	20,000.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's .....	900.00	900.00	900.00
Goldsboro, St. Francis .....	1,200.00	1,680.00	1,848.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's .....	22,200.00	22,200.00	18,000.00
Greenville, St. Paul's .....	15,000.00	16,500.00	18,000.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity .....	500.00	250.00	360.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's .....	4,320.00	4,800.00	5,400.00
Kinston, St. Mary's .....	17,000.00	17,000.00	18,400.00
Kinston, Holy Innocents .....	1,700.00	500.00	700.00
Lumberton, Trinity .....	3,250.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Morehead City, St. Andrew's .....	6,600.00	7,020.00	8,100.00
Nags Head, St. Andrew's .....	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Bern, Christ Church .....	20,100.00	21,600.00	22,200.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's .....	700.00	700.00	700.00
Plymouth, Grace Church .....	2,500.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Washington, St. Peter's .....	16,500.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
Whiteville, Grace Church .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	600.00
Williamston, Church of Advent .....	600.00	1,500.00	2,250.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd .....	1,080.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Wilmington, St. James .....	27,000.00	26,000.00	27,500.00
Wilmington, St. John's .....	23,000.00	23,000.00	25,920.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's .....	1,760.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00
Windsor, St. Thomas .....	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's .....	648.00	1,200.00	915.00
	\$226,468.00	\$231,792.40	\$243,671.00

### 7 AIDED PARISHES

Aurora, Holy Cross .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Chocowinity, Trinity .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Farmville, Emmanuel .....	432.00	432.00	432.00
Gritton, St. John's-St. Mark's .....	720.00	600.00	400.00
Havelock, St. Christopher's .....	1,590.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Washington, Zion Church .....	600.00	600.00	600.00
	\$ 5,342.00	\$ 5,382.00	\$ 5,182.00

### 32 MISSIONS

Ayden, St. James .....	\$ —0—	\$ —0—	\$ —0—
Bath, St. Thomas .....	—0—	—0—	100.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's .....	90.00	120.00	120.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's .....	220.00	220.00	300.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's .....	300.00	—0—	300.00
Creswell, Christ Church .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Edenton, St. John the Evangelist .....	400.00	500.00	500.00
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd .....	120.00	150.00	165.00
Fayetteville, St. Paul's in the Pines .....	720.00	710.00	300.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's .....	700.00	700.00	500.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Haddocks Cross Rds., St. Stephen's .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's .....	550.00	550.00	550.00



Lake Landing, St. George's .....	577.50	577.50	577.50
Lake Phelps, Galilee Mission .....	—0—	80.00	80.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas .....	650.00	650.00	700.00
Northwest, All Souls Church .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Roper, St. Anne's .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Roper, St. Luke's .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's .....	650.00	675.00	700.00
Shallotte, St. James .....	450.00	400.00	450.00
Sladesville, St. John's .....	60.00	75.00	—0—
Southport, St. Philip's .....	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Swanquarter, Calvary .....	125.00	125.00	150.00
Swansboro, St. Peter's .....	480.00	480.00	250.00
Thomas Landing, St. Philip's .....	360.00	300.00	300.00
Trenton, Grace Church .....	355.00	355.00	355.00
Washington, St. Paul's .....	250.00	250.00	250.00
Wilmington, Church of Servant ....	—0—	—0—	320.00
Woodville, Grace Church .....	1,500.00	1,600.00	1,700.00
	\$ 11,457.50	\$ 11,917.50	\$ 11,567.50
	Aided Parishes		\$ 5,182.00
	Parishes		\$243,671.00
			<u>\$260,420.50</u>

71 Congregations

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

### REPORT ON THE PROPOSED DIOCESAN BUDGET FOR 1974

#### 1. Income

Net pledges for 1974 increased only 3½% over the 1973 budgeted figure—from \$241,651 to \$250,245—an increase of \$8,594. This fact alone explains why the 1974 budget is a stand-still, hold-the-line budget.

Total estimated income for 1974 is \$346,507, or 7% above total income in last year's budget. This increase is due to (1) increased pledges as mentioned above, (2) \$4,000 more from the Foundation, (3) about \$9,000 in pledges from prior years, and (4) a saving of approximately \$6,000 in 1973, brought about by delays in employing the Youth Director and Communications Staff and by reductions in the Department of Missions, offset in part by (5) eliminating MRI Gifts from the budget. The latter step was taken at the request of the MRI Commission, because many of these gifts are really clearing items and because this item on the receipts side tends to over-emphasize what the Diocese's budget is doing in support of MRI projects.

#### 2. Outside Giving

The Executive Council at its November 30, 1973, meeting passed a motion that the percentage of giving to work outside the Diocese in 1974 should be not less than 27%, which was the percentage for 1973. The Department of Finance was not able to achieve this worthwhile aim. The percentage of outside giving in the proposed 1974 budget is 25.8%, the lowest in a number of years. Priorities within the Diocese set by past conventions, the Executive Council and the people of the Diocese cannot be met if 27% of the income is allocated outside the Diocese.

The 1974 East Carolina program and budget process showed that a majority of the Church Vestries wanted to make a moderate to large decrease in Diocesan support of the General Church Program. Nevertheless, the Department of Finance proposes that East Carolina's 1974 quota from the General Church, \$75,589, be accepted in full, because we be-



lieve that: (1) The work of the National Church is important to the mission of the Christian Church in the USA and abroad, (2) The new Presiding Bishop, Bishop Allin, needs and deserves our support as he begins his term, (3) The national quota system has just been revised, is now based on income, and is fairer to East Carolina and the other Dioceses, (4) The 1974 National Church Budget reflects in a responsible way the priorities set by the Dioceses in the recent Churchwide survey.

Strong sentiment in the 1974 East Carolina budget process for Thompson Orphanage and St. Mary's College resulted in increases for these institutions in the proposed budget.

### 3. Priorities within the Diocese

The first budget process survey placed a high priority on communications and on youth work. The new communications program and the Diocesan Youth Director were partially funded in 1973 and are funded for a full year's work in 1974.

Clergy salaries have been a high priority item. The 1973 Convention passed a resolution recommending compensation increases of 4% to 8% for 1974. The Executive Council endorsed 8%. This raise could not be met, but a 5% increase is included in the 1974 budget. (This is less than the cost of living increased in 1973.)

One new disbursement in the budget is for Clergy Conferences. These have been financed in the past out of the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, but it was felt that in principle this should be a budget item.

### 4. Conclusion

The Department of Finance is not proud of the proposed budget for 1974. There are few advances and many unmet needs and challenges in it. We have done our best to be faithful to Diocesan priorities, within very tight income limitations. We invite your study, questions, changes and ultimate approval of the budget.

Respectfully submitted,  
 THE RIGHT REVEREND  
 HUNLEY A. ELEBASH  
 MR. CHARLES FAIRLEY  
 MRS. C. E. HANCOCK  
 THE REVEREND  
 NATHANIEL HYNSON, VIII  
 MR. WALTER C. JONES, JR.  
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 DR. WILLIAM C. POWELL  
 MR. THOMAS H. SHEPARD  
 MR. WALLACE C. MURCHISON,  
 Chairman

## PROPOSED BUDGET

### INCOME

	1973 Actual		1974 Budget
Pledges .....	\$240,582.90	Gross	\$260,420.50
Income from Investments .....	1,007.30	Net	251,163.44
Trust Fund Income .....	727.17		1,000.00
Foundation .....	71,552.04		350.00
Pledges Prior Years .....	4,710.20		77,500.00
			10,169.55

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MRI Gifts .....	3,338.05	—0—
Miscellaneous .....	2,395.00	1,400.00
Special Fund (2-26-74) .....	—0—	1,885.00
	<u>\$324,312.66</u>	<u>\$343,467.99</u>
Balance on Hand (1-1-73) .....	98.66	(1-1-74) 6,383.58
	<u>\$324,411.32</u>	<u>\$349,851.57</u>

## EXPENDITURES

### Outside the Diocese

	1973 ACTUAL	1974 REQUESTS	1974 BUDGET
General Convention Budget .....	\$ 3,174.00	\$ 4,028.00	\$ 4,028.00
General Church .....	70,159.00	75,589.00	75,589.00
Mutual Responsibility .....	4,838.05	15,000.00	1,000.00
Synod Quota .....	727.00	1,754.00	1,754.00
Grants to Church Institutions:			
Kanuga .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
St. Mary's College .....	1,000.00	5,600.00	1,500.00
St. Augustine's College .....	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Sewanee .....	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00
International Seaman's Service .....	—0—	2,000.00	—0—
North Carolina Council of Churches .....	1,000.00	1,552.00	1,000.00
Parish of the Air .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Ecumenical Relations .....	—0—	500.00	150.00
Total .....	<u>\$ 85,048.05</u>	<u>\$113,173.00</u>	<u>\$ 89,671.00</u>

## EXPENDITURES

### Inside the Diocese

	1973 Actual	1974 Requests	1974 Budget
<b>BISHOP:</b>			
Salary .....	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 17,280.00	\$ 17,280.00
Pension Premium .....	3,111.00	3,456.00	3,456.00
Travel .....	5,577.30	5,000.00	4,500.00
Housing .....	4,200.00	4,536.00	4,200.00
<b>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:</b>			
Salary .....	11,400.00	12,312.00	12,312.00
Pension Premium .....	2,884.49	2,770.00	2,770.00
Travel .....	3,805.68	3,600.00	3,600.00
Housing .....	3,000.00	3,240.00	3,000.00
<b>DIOCESAN OFFICE:</b>			
Secretaries .....	16,828.63	17,450.00	17,450.00
Diocesan House Maintenance and Program .....	5,874.16	6,000.00	5,960.00
Postage and Printing .....	2,189.43	1,600.00	1,600.00
Telephone and Telegraph .....	2,955.71	3,200.00	3,000.00
General Office Expense .....	3,031.33	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payroll Taxes .....	1,330.85	1,300.00	1,300.00
Audit Expense .....	490.00	600.00	600.00
<b>YOUTH DIRECTOR:</b>			
Salary .....	2,833.32	9,180.00	9,180.00
Pension Premium .....	645.74	1,912.00	2,064.96
Travel .....	1,272.53	2,400.00	2,400.00
Housing .....	800.00	2,400.00	2,400.00

PENSION SUPPLEMENTS .....	1,750.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
LAY PENSION PREMIUMS .....	1,422.05	1,600.00	1,600.00
DIOCESAN CONVENTION EXPENSE .....	4,668.29	4,000.00	3,500.00
GENERAL CONVENTION: Deputies .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS:			
Clergy Salaries .....	\$ 40,770.29)	\$	\$ 48,384.80
Pension Premium .....	12,135.28)		10,661.58
Travel .....	10,073.46)		12,280.00
Rent and Housing .....	5,467.92)	81,000.00	5,688.04
Moving .....	3,124.35)		3,000.00
Departmental Meetings .....	109.03)		100.00
DEPT. OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:			
Departmental Work .....	4,950.00	5,300.00	3,700.00
Youth Division .....		3,000.00	1,000.00
Camps and Conferences:			
Camp Leach .....	5,450.00	4,450.00	5,675.00
Conference Center .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	—0—
Camp Oceanside .....	1,880.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Alice Hoffman Center .....	317.00	400.00	400.00
DEPT. OF CHRISTIAN			
SOCIAL RELATIONS: .....	500.00	2,000.00	—0—
"REAL" .....	1,000.00	3,000.00	—0—
DEPT. OF COMMUNICATION:			
Departmental Work .....	4,674.71	6,000.00	4,600.00
Diocesan Publications .....	2,000.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Editor's Salary, Publicity .....		900.00	Trav. 900.00
and Pension .....	545.43	300.00	S.S. 300.00
		2,000.00	1,000.00
		(Stdship)	
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION .....	6,722.15	6,000.00	6,000.00
COLLEGE WORK .....	17,221.46	19,755.00	18,494.96
LITURGICAL COMMISSION .....	671.85	1,550.00	800.00
TRAVEL FOR			
SYNOD DELEGATES .....	75.00	300.00	300.00
DIOCESAN INSURANCE .....	1,583.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR			
CLERGY AND DEPENDENTS ..	10,773.10	14,317.23	14,317.23
GRAHAM CAPITAL			
IMPROVEMENTS .....	2,829.10	2,800.00	3,756.00
MINISTER—LIFE & WORK .....	1,840.00	3,750.00	1,800.00
CLERGY CONFERENCES .....	—0—	500.00	100.00
Inside Diocese Total .....	\$232,983.64	\$276,908.23	\$260,180.57
Outside Diocese Total .....	85,048.05	113,173.00	89,671.00
Total .....	\$318,031.69	\$390,081.23	\$349,851.57

BISHOP THOMAS H. WRIGHT FUND  
FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

December 31, 1973

Balance on Hand December 31, 1972 ..... \$ 534.55

RECEIPTS:

Deposited 1/11/73 .....	\$ 810.00	
Deposited 1/18/73 .....	222.00	
Deposited 1/24/73 .....	60.00	
Deposited 2/22/73 .....	135.00	
Deposited 3/28/73 .....	30.00	
Deposited 4/25/73 .....	15.00	
Deposited 5/15/73 .....	225.00	
Deposited 5/15/73 .....	2,380.00	
Deposited 5/29/73 .....	1,475.00	
Deposited 6/7/73 .....	465.00	
Deposited 6/13/73 .....	180.00	
Deposited 6/27/73 .....	300.00	
Deposited 7/24/73 .....	135.00	
Deposited 8/9/73 .....	1,920.00	
Deposited 8/15/73 .....	995.00	
Deposited 8/16/73 .....	180.00	
Deposited 8/30/73 .....	540.00	
Deposited 9/7/73 .....	255.00	
Deposited 9/14/73 .....	265.00	
Deposited 10/10/73 .....	240.00	
Deposited 10/31/73 .....	135.00	
Deposited 12/7/73 .....	30.00	10,992.00
		<u>\$ 11,526.55</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

1/3/73	Check returned, contributor deceased .....	\$ 25.00	
3/12/73	St. Francis, Goldsboro .....	1,500.00	
5/2/73	Postage, 1973 requests .....	96.00	
5/25/73	Treasurer, St. Peter's Swansboro	1,552.00	
6/27/73	Treasurer, Good Shepherd, Wilmington .....	2,000.00	
7/2/73	Treasurer, St. Christopher's, Havelock .....	1,000.00	
7/16/73	Thompson Orphanage (tithe) .....	605.20	
8/27/73	Duck Point Center .....	500.00	
8/30/73	Holy Trinity, Hertford .....	500.00	
9/17/73	Diocese of East Carolina, refund of grant from Graham Capital Improvement to St. Christopher's, Havelock .....	1,000.00	
9/21/73	Treasurer, St. Peter's, Swansboro	386.88	
12/21/73	Treasurer, St. Philip's, Southport	500.00	
12/28/73	Treasurer, St. Paul's, Vanceboro	892.06	
12/28/73	St. Mary's College, Raleigh (tithe) .....	377.89	
11/27/73	Intangibles Tax .....	1.55	10,936.58
BALANCE ON HAND December 31, 1973 .....			<u>\$ 589.97</u>

## CLERGY SALARY COMMITTEE

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Department of Finance, acting as the appointed Clergy Salary Committee, has reviewed the position of this Diocese compared with other Dioceses in respect of Clergy compensation and has also obtained information on salaries and benefits paid to military Chaplains, who are in comparable positions to our Clergy. In the light of our studies and the obvious increase in the cost of living since January 1, 1973, when the present minimum salary of \$8,000.00 was made effective, the Department recommends that the minimum salary for 1975 be \$9,000.00, that a housing allowance of \$2,250.00 be paid or a Rectory furnished, and that the pension fund assessment and travel expenses be paid also.

Assuming the proposed 5% increase in Clergy compensation for 1974 is adopted, the above minimum salary and housing allowance figures represent an increase of approximately 7% for 1975, or a two-year percentage increase, 1973-1975, of approximately 12%. It appears that this will not be sufficient to keep up with the increased cost of living during this same twenty-four month period.



## COMMITTEE ON CANONS

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Committee on Canons wishes to present to the Convention the following Canonical changes:

### CANON 8

#### The Executive Council

Section 3. The Executive Council shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop Suffragan (if there be such) and eighteen members elected by the Convention, of whom nine shall be Clergymen of the Diocese and nine shall be lay persons, communicants in good standing, sixteen (16) years of age or older and residents of the Diocese. (The balance of this Canon is not reproduced since it remains unchanged.)

### CANON 14

#### Section 5

1. **A CHURCH WITH FULL PARISH STATUS:** This classification of Churches shall be applicable to those Churches which meet the following criteria:

a) Provide the entire financial support of the Church without Diocesan support,

b) Furnish an adequate Rectory for the Rector through ownership or lease, or furnish a rental allowance of not less than twenty-five (25%) percent of the Rector's salary,

c) Make and pay an annual pledge for the support of the Diocese and for the Mission work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and,

d) Pay to the Rector from its own resources or in conjunction with any other Church, the entire salary and allowances of its Rector, in an amount not less than the minimums required by the Diocese to be paid to Mission Clergy. If two Churches join in making such payments, the Church which assumes the burden of assuring the minimum payments



shall be designated as enjoying full Parish status, and the other Church shall be designated as a Mission or Aided Parish, as the case may be. All monies used for paying salary and allowances of the Rector must come from Church sources and not from any secular source, and the Rector's full time must be spent in working for the Parish, or, in applicable cases, for the Parish and Mission or Aided Parish, as the case may be.

2. **AIDED PARISH:** One which provides all of those items under 1 above with financial help of the Diocese or another Church and which does not assure the minimum payments called for in 1 (d), provided such help does not exceed fifty (50%) percent in the case of Diocesan aid or sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3%) percent in case of aid from one or more other Churches. The Minister in charge must spend his full time working for the Aided Parish and the associated Churches.

3. **MISSION:** A Church not embraced in the definitions set out in 1 and 2 above.

## **CANON 12**

### **Trustees of the Diocese**

Section 1. The Bishop, or when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, together with two (2) lay persons to be elected by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Trustees for the Church in this Diocese. The Trustees shall be authorized to hold the property of the Diocese for which provision has not otherwise been made. They shall keep the Bishop's house and Diocesan House in repair and the grounds in good order or provide an allowance for these purposes. In the absence of instructions by the Convention, they, from time to time, also shall give directions to the Treasurer in regard to the care and investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

Section 2. The two (2) lay members of the Board of Trustees shall serve a term of two (2) years but may not serve more than two (2) consecutive two-year terms. The terms of these two (2) lay persons shall be staggered so that one will be elected at each annual Convention. In 1974, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall serve a one year term. Thereafter, persons elected to the Board of Trustees shall serve for two (2) years or until their successors are elected.

Persons eligible for election shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older, communicants in good standing and residents within the Diocese. (Renumber present Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Canon 12 as Sections 3, 4 and 5 respectively.)

## **A new ARTICLE XIV**

### **Rules of Voting in Parochial and Mission Elections**

In all Parochial and Mission Elections, those entitled to vote therein shall meet the following qualifications:

1. Be confirmed.
2. Be sixteen (16) years of age or older.
3. Be a communicant in good standing of the Parish or Mission.
4. Shall have subscribed the following declaration, to wit,

"We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be government by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese."

Renumber ARTICLES XIV, XV, and XVI as XV, XVI and XVII respectively.

(The Canons should be changed to eliminate paragraph three (3) of Section 3 of Canon 14.)

CANON 15

Section 1

Canon 15, Section 1 presently reads "who shall be communicants of lawful age and good standing", revise to read "shall be communicants of 16 years of age or older and in good standing."

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REPORT OF THE LITURGICAL COMMISSION

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Your Diocesan Liturgical Commission has been involved this year with the other Dioceses of the Carolinas, with the Standing Liturgical Commission, and hopefully reflects this to the individual parishes and churches of this Diocese. The Church is in a period of preparation of a revised Book of Common Prayer. We are all aware of this. Those of us working on Liturgical Commissions at any level are aware that most of us are fatigued with the process of Trial Use, yet to prepare adequately for the future worship of the Church, we labor on enthused by the hope of what will be, even if not enthused by the immediate process.

The past three years experience of Trial Use resulted in representative evaluations of the proposed services which were forwarded to the Standing Liturgical Commission. With other evaluations from throughout the country it was reported to General Convention that which was helpful and that which was confusing or not helpful in the proposed services. As an example there was favorable report on the brevity, language and participation in these services and negative report on the page flipping, omission of the Prayer of Humble Access and the frailty of the books. These are just illustrations of the reports received. The revision of the services approved by General Convention for this current and probable last period of Trial Use reflect the seriousness with which our comments and suggestions were received.

Your Commission met with the Commissions of the other Carolina Dioceses in March and discussed our concerns with the coordinator for Prayer Book revision. We heard from him concerns from the Church at large and discussed together matters related to the progress and process of revision. It is important to keep in mind that the concerns for the Prayer Book must include not only the action and words we use at the 11:00 o'clock service on Sunday morning but all of the Pastoral and Occasional offices, choice of lessons, the theology reflected, the Canons effected, rubrics, clarity of language and style, music, and many other aspects of the faith and practice of our lives. Those who have accepted the task of revision for the Church deserve our prayers and informed understanding.

During this year your Commission has considered related matters of layreaders, admission of children to Communion and the relation of the Fine Arts to our worship, conducted two workshops for those interested in music and arts.

Following the General Convention with the support of the Bishop it was decided that we as a Diocese would publish a booklet to contain the Daily Office and Eucharist (Second Service) with limited alternatives. We felt this would help the Diocese become familiar with the service without much of the confusion caused by the larger "green book". Bishop Elebash has asked that these services be used at least through Easter. It is hoped that our parishes would work at this worship so that we might be familiar enough with it to evaluate it on the level of its theology and worship strength. We pledge ourselves to share every assistance with this worship that is known to us.

In November the Chairman of your Commission met with representatives of other dioceses and related bodies of the National Church to discuss Prayer Book revision and especially the new Initiatory (Baptism and Confirmation) Rites approved by General Convention. Since then the Bishop has approved these Rites for use within this Diocese. They are worthy of our sincere evaluation. The Liturgical Chairmen's Conference adopted as its goals the following three points:

1. The widest possible use of new Prayer Book Studies, especially 27 (Daily Office) and 26 (Initiation), particularly before the Draft Prayer Book must be compiled.
2. The continued use of other Proposed Services for testing of new amendments and for any further modification.
3. The widest possible involvement of Bishops, Clergy and Lay Persons in planning and decision making about Liturgy in their congregations.

In December Bishop Elebash, writing in the *Mission Herald*, stated that "If the Church of Jesus Christ is to be renewed, it must be renewed in worship . . . I am convinced that if we sincerely and conscientiously use these Services, we will grow in that experience." Those of us who have worked closely with Prayer Book revision have found that the difficulties of adapting to newer forms of worship become minor when we experience through them a whole new understanding of worship and its relation to our lives as Christians. We are convinced that whatever the shape of the revised Prayer Book the Church will be stronger for having worked at its worship.

If in any way we may be of assistance in any parish or church in the Diocese, please contact us. The members of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission are: The Rt. Rev. Hunley Elebash, Mrs. James R. Beeler, The Rev. Messrs. Charles Duvall, John J. Ormond, Kenneth Townsend, Joseph Banks, Joseph Cooper, E. Jesse Gaither, Albert T. J. Heath, Robert P. Royall, E. B. Jeffress, Jr.; Messrs. Eugene Mauney, Robert Irwin, Herbert McKim, Dr. William C. Powell, Dr. Stanleigh Jenkins, Jr. and Dr. & Mrs. Charles Powell.

Respectfully submitted,  
WEBSTER L. SIMONS, JR.  
Chairman, Diocesan Liturgical  
Commission



## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the Bishop and Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

1973 was a significant year for the Department of Christian Education. In addition to the work of the three major divisions, the Department was involved in preparation for the addition to the Diocesan staff of a Director of Camps, Conferences and Youth. This meant a period of transition and re-organization for the Department as working relationships and structure were defined.

The year began with three divisions: Leadership Training, chaired by Mrs. Wendy Raynor; Camps, chaired by the Rev. Garland Teasley; and Youth, chaired by the Rev. E. Jesse Gaither. In addition the congregations of the Diocese are served by a Christian Education audio-visual library supervised by the Rev. Edwin B. Jeffress, Jr.

The Leadership Training Division, through its members, was involved in planning and staffing numerous educational events ranging from week end youth conferences to a conference for retired persons. Twelve persons, Clergy and Lay, participated in week-long training events outside



the Diocese offered by the Mid-Atlantic Training Committee, of which the Diocese is a member. All lay persons attending were assisted by scholarships provided by the division. Thirteen Clergy and lay persons attended the Christian Education Conference at Kanuga in July, with the Department providing scholarship assistance to Parishes for Clergy and lay participants.

A report on Camps and Youth, by the Rev. E. Jesse Gaither, is to be submitted separately.

Major action by the Department included the adoption of a new structure more in keeping with its present functioning. This structure was approved by the Executive Council of the Diocese and includes a Christian Education Coordinating Committee made up of representatives from various component units and task force groups. Ongoing units are Leadership Training, chaired by Mrs. Wendy Raynor; Youth Ministry, chaired by Rev. John Moulton; Camps and Conferences, chaired by the Rev. James Horton; and Resource Library, chaired by the Rev. Edwin B. Jeffress, Jr. Two new areas are Newsletter and Switchboard, now being explored by the Rev. Jesse Gaither as a communications channel, and Task Force Units, which are formed for a special task and dissolved when the task is completed. One such example is a Task Force chaired by Mrs. Bates Toone to gather and compile data on current Christian Education needs in the Diocese.

Relationships with key people in the work of the Department of Christian Education were defined as follows: The Rev. Edwin B. Jeffress, Jr., former Diocesan Director of Christian Education, now Executive Secretary, continues to serve as advisor to the Coordinating Committee and works closely with the Department Chairman. The Rev. E. Jesse Gaither, new Diocesan Director of Camps, Conferences, and Youth, serves as an Executive Director of Camps, Conferences, and Youth Ministry committees, and is responsible for carrying out the programs of these groups. Mrs. Wendy Raynor serves as assistant to the Rev. Mr. Gaither and supervises the Conference Center at Camp Leach.

Many Diocesan programs involve Clergy and lay members of the Department of Christian Education in planning or staff roles. This is possible because of their commitment to Christian Education and their willingness to give hours of their time and energy. The Chairman is grateful to them for their offerings of talent and skill and their eagerness to assume large shares of the responsibility for the work of the Department during 1973.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES C. COOKE, JR.  
Chairman



## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP FOR CAMPS, CONFERENCES AND YOUTH MINISTRY

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Since coming to my job in September, I have begun to work in all areas throughout the Diocese. I have organized a Youth Ministry Task Force, which is composed of a Youth Council and an Adult Advisory Board. This group has begun to formulate plans for Youth Ministry in the Diocese and I am excited by its possibilities. In addition to our Annual Senior High Leadership Training Conference at Camp Leach in August of last year, we have had a week end of personal leadership skill training at Camp Leach in November, a Junior High workshop in February, and upcoming Senior High events, Rally Days, and participation in the

Diocesan Convention. We have an active, energetic, and interested core group of teens, who are working with me and the Rev. John Moulton, who is the Chairman of the Task Force. I have also traveled to several Parishes in the Diocese to lead Retreats, EYC meetings, and meet with Advisers. I see this as an integral part of my job—an attempt to ascertain and meet the needs of people on the Parish level. I hope to work with many other groups in the coming year, and will be actively soliciting invitations to be of any help that I can.

I am also at work preparing for my first season as Camp Leach summer Manager. The staff is being picked and the announcements of Camp should be available by Convention time. The Communications Department has been most helpful in recruitment of personnel and providing information, not only about Camp Leach, but all the various Christian Education efforts in the Diocese. Our theme at Camp this summer will be "to celebrate our life together in Christ." This will be carried out by each Camp Director in a different way in consultation with me and their staffs.

All of this would be impossible without the valuable assistance of Mrs. Wendy Raynor, my associate in this job. She truly makes her half-time position a full time support to me. She is working as Supervisor of Camp Leach Conference Center in the wintertime, and will be at Camp Leach as my assistant this summer, also. She lives in Pinetown, very near to the Camp.

I have only been at work about five months, but already I feel the support and concern of so many around the Diocese. We are living in Greenville and are members of St. Paul's, there. Linda and Pailin, our daughter, and I will be in residence at Camp Leach from June through August.

I am anxious for your suggestions, criticism, and new ideas. I trust that you will let me hear from you.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE REV. E. JESSE GAITHER



## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The primary objectives of the Department are in the field of (1) migrant workers, (2) poverty programs, (3) drug abuse, (4) day care centers, (5) blind persons, (6) the aged, (7) alcoholics, (8) race relations, (9) prisoner rehabilitation, (10) better housing and (11) school dropouts. Most of our Department members are involved in local projects concerning one or more of the above.

We had a number of requests from throughout the Diocese for financial assistance for various worthy activities but with our budget of \$1500.00 we were only able to allocate money to the following: (1) \$100.00 to the new Sampson County Prison Library for books. The Churchwomen of St. Paul's, Clinton, organized this project that ultimately involved thirty-two Clinton religious, civic, social and academic groups. (2) \$300.00 to the summer program sponsored by St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City, to help support a day care center for the children of migrant workers. (3) \$100.00 to the Duck Point Runaway Center sponsored by St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and St. Andrew's Church, Morehead City. (4) \$1,000.00 to REAL, a youth counseling center at East Carolina University. This sum was used for general expenses at REAL House and amounts to about ten per cent of their total budget.



The membership in the Department of Christian Social Relations is: The Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash; the Rev. Messrs. Herbert Aman, William Hadden, Edwin Kirton, Webster L. Simons, Jr., Robert South; Mrs. John D. Ashford, Mr. George T. Clark, Jr., Mr. William W. Crowell, Mr. Lee A. Shelton, and Mr. Horace E. Stacy, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM C. POWELL, M.D.,  
Chairman, Department of  
Christian Social Relations



## COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Commission on Ministry has had five meetings since the last Convention.

On February 28th the Commission considered the scope of work assigned to it and organized for the year. A report was made concerning summer work of Seminarians. The Rev. Clifton Daniel, III, was interviewed, and the Commission sent to the Standing Committee its recommendation that Mr. Daniel be ordained Priest.

On April 26th the Commission reviewed the examinations taken by Joseph W. Arps, David Bena, and Philip Purser. The Commission, at the request of Bishop Elebash, interviewed a number of men who have applied to be admitted as Postulants of this Diocese. The Commission endorsed William Hadden, III and Don Johnson. Mr. Hadden will be a student at Virginia Seminary and Mr. Johnson will apply to the Seminary.

On May 31 the Commission interviewed, and reviewed the examinations of, Joseph Warren Arps, Jr., David John Bena and John Philip Purser, and recommended that they be ordained Deacons.

On July 24th the Commission interviewed at the Bishop's request, Captain Keith H. Lewis and recommended that Captain Lewis be admitted as a Postulant in this Diocese.

On January 15th the Commission reviewed the work of the Seminary Students and the plans for their summer work. The Chairman outlined the new General Church Canons respecting Candidates for Holy Orders, Ordination to the Diaconate, and Ordination to the Priesthood. The Commission considered the requests of the Deacons serving in the Diocese that they be ordained to the Priesthood. After a review of their work since ordination to the Diaconate, the Commission recommended that, Joseph Warren Arps, Jr., David John Bena and John Philip Purser be admitted to the Sacred Order of Priests.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.,  
Chairman



## THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER HIS LIFE AND WORK

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Committee on the Minister—His Life and Work is a sub-committee of the Diocesan Commission on the Ministry. The Committee's

chairman is a member of the Commission and the group serves at the pleasure and as an arm of the Commission.

Continuing the established policy of this Committee, all persons in the Diocese, both Lay and Clergy have been welcomed to attend its meetings and participate in its work. Minutes of all meetings are sent to all Clergy and interested people in the Diocese.

Broadly stated, we feel the proper areas of concern for this committee are (1) help the Clergy do their job better and (2) help the Clergy and their families in their personal needs. We feel that we can best serve these needs by encouraging our Clergy and their families to avail themselves of the great variety of opportunities in the whole spectrum of Continuing Education.

To this end most of our resources have been directed. Again, broadly speaking, we have directed our attention to what we call (1) short-term events—less than three weeks and (2) long-term events—more than three weeks. Seven of our Clergy have received substantial scholarship aid in attending short-term training events. In addition we provided scholarship aid to two of our Clergy for long-term events who also received slightly more than \$2000 (total) from the National Board of Theological Education for their continuing education events. We, as a Diocese, have been authorized by the National Board to receive applications for long-term events. In any one year we are eligible to send five of our Clergy to a long-term training course at a total cost not to exceed \$10,000. The total of 9 Clergy who attended, amounted to almost 20% of our Clergy. We have indication that three of our men are already planning long-term events for 1974.

It would seem that our Clergy are beginning to respond more readily to these opportunities. I'm sure that many are hesitant to be away from their congregations for any length of time. Hopefully, Vestries will encourage their Ministers to apply for training that will be helpful to all concerned.

The Committee has also been concerned with helping with Clergy Conferences within the Diocese. The Bishop has graciously encouraged this course of action and has been personally involved to a very large extent in planning and carrying through the many diverse suggestions that have been made.

It may very well be that with the ever increasing acceptance by the Clergy for the need of continuing education both within and without the Diocese, the main thrust of this committee will be directed toward the "touchy" area of Clergy evaluation. But this will be for others to decide.

It has been an interesting experience for me to chair this committee for two years. All the meetings were well attended and usually very spirited. The one over-riding impression that I take with me is the amazing ability and talent present in this Diocese. For the willingness to share these gifts and for the gifts of love and support, I yield Thee hearty thanks!

Respectfully submitted,  
LAWRENCE P. HOUSTON, JR.

## THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Each year the Church Pension Fund submits a report of the individuals in the Diocese of East Carolina who are receiving benefits from the Fund along with a summary of CPF benefits totals on a Church-wide basis.

Grants in force as of November 28, 1973, on the basis of "Age" in

this Diocese number 16 and amount to \$56,904.00. Grants in force on the basis of "early Retirement" number 3 and amount to \$9,082.80. Eight widows are receiving a total amount of \$15,576.00. One "Orphan" receives \$750.00. "Grand Total" for the Diocese includes 28 persons and \$82,312.80.

Nation-wide the figures are:

	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount of Benefit
Retired Clergy	1,501	\$5,397,900
Disabled Clergy	257	841,152
Widows	1,700	3,327,108
Children	381	245,352
Totals:	3,839	\$9,811,512

The benefit total shown above is an increase of 5.2% over last year's total, and represents annual benefits being paid through the Fund as of October 31, 1973.

The Internal Revenue Service accepted the CPF's application to permit portions of retired Clergymen's pensions to qualify as rental allowances. Under the ruling, a retired Clergyman may now exclude from his gross income, for federal tax purposes, a rental allowance of up to 40% of benefits received from the Fund, provided such amount is actually used to rent or provide a house.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE REV. JOHN JAMES ORMOND,  
Chairman

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## THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARISHES AND MISSIONS

Bishop Elebash and delegates to the 91st Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Diocesan Canon 16, Section 6, defines the duty of your Committee on Parishes and Missions as follows:

"It is the duty of this committee to review the affairs of each Parish and Mission in the Diocese in connection with their relations to the Diocese and to make suggestions to the Parishes and Missions and to the Bishop, and the Annual Convention, as to such changes, if any, as will promote a closer union between the individual Parishes and Missions and the Diocese, and for the effective carrying out of the work of the Church;"

We have met with two lay delegates to this Convention from Saint Cyprian's Church, New Bern, currently listed as a parish. After discussion and advisement with them, your committee recommends to this Convention that an immediate consultation between the Bishop, representatives of the Department of Missions and representatives from Saint Cyprian's be authorized to gather all necessary data concerning possible changes in the parochial status of Saint Cyprian's.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN JAMES ORMOND,  
Chairman

## THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

1973 has been a year in which this department has taken considerable thought about the policy it has made, the kind of decision making which evolved the policy and the results of that policy. This kind of analysis began explicitly when the department met with specially appointed representatives from the Executive Council. Implicitly, it is not a new development. Qualitative guidance and constructive critique are inherent in all kinds of growth patterns.

In the department meeting of November 14, 1973, Bishop Elebash announced that in Fayetteville the building used by the Westminster Presbyterian Church has been given to the Diocese. The building consists of approximately 3,000 square feet and will be available sometime in the summer of 1974. The building must be moved from its present site and is valued at approximately \$55,000.00. It has been accepted by the Trustees of the Diocese. Toward this project Saint John's Church, Fayetteville, has given \$30,000.00. It is proposed that the building be moved to a site approximately six miles away on Yadkin Road, to an area known as Cottonade. It is estimated that moving costs will be approximately \$15,000.00. In addition to the Saint John's gift, the Diocese has about \$8,000.00 for new work in Fayetteville. To carry this project forward, a local committee is to be appointed.

In its efforts to assist and to advise the Bishop in the development of work done in parishes and missions new and old and to offer every encouragement possible, the department has studied and thoughtfully considered the Canonical divisions of Parishes, Aided Parishes and Missions in the Diocese. The question of what is a viable Parish and a viable Mission has been raised and discussed. Efforts continue.

The canonical name of the Department is "The Department of Missions." In some printed matter another name is appearing from time to time: "The Department of Mission." This phenomenon reflects some of the thinking and feeling taking place during 1973-1974.

The latest and most recent concerns of the Department of Missions are: "Guidelines for Bishop, Executive Secretary, Department of Missions, Aided Parishes, Missions, and Strategy for 1974." These are being studied in detail and a report will be made early in 1974.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN JAMES ORMOND,  
Chairman



## MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMISSION

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The 1973 Diocesan budget allocated \$6,500 for MRI purposes which included \$5,000 in anticipated receipts from Lenten Offerings in Parishes throughout the Diocese as well as other designated gifts. Receipts were less than anticipated but these gifts plus the budgeted \$1,500 provided a total of \$4,838.05 MRI resources.

During 1973 the MRI Commission:

organized a visit to East Carolina by the Rev. Brian Macdonald-Milne, former Chaplain to the Melanesian Brotherhood, who spent 5 days visiting groups in the Wilmington, Kinston and Greenville areas. Brian was on his way home to England on furlough and has since returned



to Melanesia to head the Department of Evangelism there. East Carolina's 1971 Lenten Offering was designated for transportation needs for the Melanesian Brotherhood.

transmitted 3,000 school books to Church Schools in Grenada and St. Vincent in the Diocese of the Windward Islands. Our 1972 Youth Work Tour had assisted in St. John's Parish, Gouyave, Grenada.

designated the 1973 Lenten Offering for construction of offices and quarters for the new Bishop of the New Hebrides Islands. Funds amounting to \$4,460 were transmitted to Melanesia in December 1973 for this project which will eventually see the New Hebrides become a separate Diocese within a new South Pacific Province of Melanesia.

at the General Convention in Louisville, participated in an evening "Focus on Mission" during which Anglican overseas activities were highlighted and a number of East Carolina slides of our past projects in that area were displayed.

In the year ahead the Diocesan Executive Council will consider a restructure plan covering our MRI activities, and visits to East Carolina are being planned for September by Bishop Derek A. Rawcliffe of the New Hebrides who was previously here in February 1971, and by Bishop Cuthbert Woodroffe of the Diocese of the Windward Islands in October or November.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. PAGE, Chairman

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## HISTORIOGRAPHER'S REPORT

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

For the projected Biographical Dictionary of North Carolina, I am preparing biographical sketches of Bishops Watson, Strange, and Darst, and of the Reverends Solomon Halling, Robert Brent Drane, Sr., and Robert Drane, Jr.

Requested historical information has been supplied to: The North Carolina Division of Archives and History re Zion Church, Beaufort County; Washington County Historical Society; St. George's Church, Lake Landing; and Calvary Church, Swanquarter; as well as to several individuals as to Church records concerning themselves or relatives.

A questionnaire having to do with Church records, histories, and historians was sent to every Parish and Mission. To date, thirty-five have been returned. Sixteen have named Parish historians. I have corresponded with some of these historians.

The changes at Diocesan House necessitated the rearranging of records there and the disposal of some judged to be of less permanent value.

I attended the Conference of Episcopal Historiographers at the Monastery of the Order of the Holy Cross, West Park, N. Y., August 1-3, 1973. This was not only a highly successful professional meeting, but an interesting experience in community living.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAWRENCE F. BREWSTER



## REPORT OF THE FORTY-FIRST SYNOD OF THE FOURTH PROVINCE

Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, N. C.

June 20, 21, 22, 1973

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

June 20th, 8:00 p.m.: Synod convened by Bishop Murray, President

He introduced the other Bishops and special guests of Synod. The Chair appointed a nominating committee. Bishop Wood of Atlanta was named Chairman.

Delegates attending Synod from this Diocese were: The Rt. Rev. Hunley Agee Elebash and the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., as Ex-Officio Delegates. Elected Delegates were: the Rev. Kenneth R. Townsend and the Rev. Fred Fordham. The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson was a guest. Delegates from the Episcopal Churchwomen were: Mrs. Sam Woodley, Mrs. Henry Modlin, and Mrs. W. E. Griffin, Jr.

The business of the evening further consisted of:

1. a film of the General Convention Youth Program
2. a Report from the Association for Christian Training and Service (ACTS)
3. a Report from the National Committee of the U. T. O.
4. Delegates were asked to list their concerns, some of which were discussed the next day as time allowed.

The First session was adjourned.

June 21st: The day began with a Celebration of the Eucharist by the Rt. Rev. John Allin as assisted by Chaplain Collins and others.

9:00: The Synod was called to Order.

Procedures of General Convention were presented by the Rev. Samuel Fleming and the Rev. Charles Crump.

10:00: The Team from The Executive Council made their presentation.

1. The Rev. T. S. Matthews introduced the Team and presided over their presentation.
2. The Rt. Rev. Gray Temple of South Carolina presented a summary of reports from the Dioceses.
3. The Income portion of the Budget was presented by Mr. Walker Taylor.
4. The Expenditures portion of the Budget was presented by the Rev. T. S. Matthews.
5. Mrs. Jean Jackson gave the Report for Christian Education, Evangelism and Lay Ministry.
6. Bishop Allin reported on Communications.
7. Mrs. Martha Wilson and Mrs. Jean Jackson made the Grant Proposals for Community Action and Human Development, The National Committee on Indian Work, and the Hispanic Work of the Church. Time was given for the Diocesan Delegations to meet, and some of them reported back. The session was adjourned.

7:30 P.M.: The Very Rev. David Collins of Atlanta said evening prayers.

8:00 P.M.: Bishop Murray Called the Synod to Order.

The Rev. Ms. Julia Sibley spoke briefly on the Ordination of women to the Priesthood. Mrs. Frank Swindon of Lexington, Ky., spoke against the issue.

The Rev. Roger Harris made a motion to Memorialize General Convention for change in the Marriage Canon. This was seconded and passed.

The Rev. Charles Douglas spoke on the concern of Theological Changes in the Services for Trial Use.

Mr. Harrison Tilman spoke on the work of the Liturgical Commission.

The Report on the Committee on Recruitment and Equal Opportunity was made by the Rev. Nelson Pinder, Diocese of Florida.

The next Order of Business was: Resolutions and Memorials from the Diocesan Caucuses.

1. Atlanta: motion to keep Regional Committees from being self-perpetuating. Seconded and passed.

2. Diocese of Tennessee: motion for a Publication, independently edited, to be sent to every family in the Episcopal Church. Seconded and passed.

The session was adjourned.

Friday, June 22: Chaplain Collins read Morning Prayer, 7:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M.: Bishop Murray called the Synod to Order.

1. The Rev. William Jones, Diocese of Tennessee reported for the Christian Education Task Force of the Province.

2. Report on the Conference for Christian Chaplains.

3. Presentation of the Budget for the 41st Synod. After much discussion and several motions and substitute motions the Budget of \$50,000.00 was approved. Christian Education for the Province was decreased from \$7,000.00 to \$3,000.00; the Committee on Recruitment was increased to \$26,000.00 which includes a staff member. Upon a motion by Bishop Elebash, two items in the Budget for Christian Training and Service were reduced from \$20,000.00 to \$10,000.00, and designated for Base support. The Contingency Fund for the Province was increased from \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00. Otherwise the Budget was passed as moved. The vote was by Diocese with East Carolina voting "Yes."

4. A motion was made by the Rev. Doctor Charles Winters to Memorialize General Convention with regard to the RELATION OF THE BOARD FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION TO THE SEMINARIES urging "full consultation with the Conference of Deans, and through them, with the governing boards of the institutions involved."

5. Bishop Reed of Kentucky announced that he is "considering the question of the Canonical Residency of Clergymen."

6. Bishop Marmion of Kentucky moved that budgetary items be placed in the hands of the Provincial President at least a month in advance. This was passed.

7. The Rev. John Bonner of Tennessee moved that the Synod memorialize General Convention urging local involvement, dollar amount, and Provincial commitment concerning empowerment as adopted by the last two meetings of The General Convention. Seconded and passed.

8. The Rev. Henry Beck moved that the Synod rescind the action of the last evening favoring Episcopal veto on Empowerment Guidelines. Seconded and passed.

9. The Rev. John Bonner moved the adoption of the Report of the Special Committee on Resolutions. The motion asked the Synod to Memorialize General Convention on the Empowerment Program: "To include in any enabling resolution on empowerment the same guidelines adopted by the 62nd and 63rd General Convention for the G. C. S. P. program including but not limited to a notice being given to any Diocesan of a proposed program, some portion of which might take place in his Diocese. Secondly, "to include also in any future General Convention Youth Program, and other empowerment programs in which grants are made by regional committees by the Dioceses in these regions

where these appointments need to be made." Seconded and passed.

10. The Rt. Rev. Gray Temple moved a resolution of thanks to the presiding officer, the Rt. Rev. George Murray. This was seconded and passed.

11:00 A.M.: There was a celebration of the Eucharist by the Rt. Rev. George Murray. Other officers and members of the Synod assisted.

Respectfully submitted,  
KENNETH R. TOWNSEND, Delegate



## ANNUAL REPORT OF EPISCOPAL CHILD CARE SERVICES (THOMPSON ORPHANAGE)

In 1973 the Episcopal Child Care Services, through its three divisions, Thompson Children's Home, Group Homes, and Family Foster Homes, cared for an average of 90 children per day and nearly 120 over the course of the year. As you are aware, most of our children come from homes torn apart by divorces, separations, desertion, alcoholism, drug addiction, and mental illness. Many of these children bring with them the scars and the problems of their tragic family lives. More and more of the request for services are for children whose problems are too great for regular children's home care. It is estimated that in North Carolina there are over 5,000 children whose emotional or behavioral problems require treatment outside of their own homes. At the same time, facilities especially developed for the treatment of emotionally disturbed children exist for less than 100 children. In response, the Episcopal Child Care Services has placed a greater emphasis this year on meeting the needs of a small number of children having special emotional and behavioral problems. ECCS, having a highly professional and exceptionally skilled child care staff, has found itself in a unique position of leadership among child-caring agencies. Each of the three Child Care Divisions of ECCS has already made significant inroads in the care of children with special needs.

**Thompson Children's Home Division**, under the leadership of John Powell, has developed treatment facilities for 15 children on its campus. Treatment services now include: the newly established treatment cottage named by the Board of Managers as the Bishop Wright Cottage, a Special Education Program which includes a small campus school under the authority of the Mecklenburg County Board of Education, and special tutorial help available to all children. A special school liaison worker plans with the principal of each school and the teachers of each child in developing an individualized program of educational help. The overall goal of Thompson Children's Home is to become a total therapeutic community in which each child can live and grow in a new awareness of himself and his God-given potentials. The Duke Endowment, recognizing the agency's progress, has made a grant of \$75,000 to enable this new work to begin.

**The Division of Group Homes**, under the direction of Wade Bunting, has opened and begun work in its fourth group home. The new home is located in Greensboro. This home is primarily designated for work with pre-delinquent boys and girls, using Behavioral Modification techniques of positive motivation and positive self-identification and awareness. The Law Enforcement Administration Act, known as LEAA, has made a \$75,000 Grant for the initiation of this program. It is our hope that children who have consistently failed in everything they have tried and who have developed a very bad image of themselves may experience some success in their lives and a new feeling of self-worth.



The Division of Planning with Families and Children, under the direction of Mary Wunder, is responsible for all Family Foster Homes. During the past year this division has developed several specialized foster homes for emotionally disturbed children who cannot use a group-living experience. Specialized foster homes require highly skilled and sophisticated foster parents and a great amount of professional supervision. These parents must have the ability to work cooperatively with a variety of community service agencies as well as the agency's own caseworker, who is responsible for the supervision of the home.

This is indeed challenging work! We believe that the best place to care for children who have special needs is with other children whose needs are not as great so that there can be a natural pull to help. This natural, healthy living environment is undergirded with the very best in psychiatric, psychological and social-work services.

Naturally this quality of care is more expensive than the simple maintenance of food, clothing and shelter; however, ECCS is proving that the cost of caring for children and families burdened with serious problems need not be prohibitive—that there can be a chance for children who have come through extremely traumatic and damaging life situations. There is a challenge here, of course, for the Church. But, more than a challenge, there is an opportunity. This year, we face a substantial deficit. If we were a part of a social club or some fraternal order, we would have reason to be frightened; but we are not a social club and we are not a fraternal order. We are part of an army, an army of Christians, with Christ at our head. If this program be truly the will of God (as we believe it is) and if we all do our God-given best, the Church will undoubtedly rise to this pressing need.

BOB NOBLE

Executive Director



## REPORT ON SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Saint Mary's has been in a period of growth. From the period of 1969 to 1974, many things have happened on the campus. Some of the school's physical plants were in critical condition. The gymnasium was inadequate, in bad repair, and was judged unsafe by structural engineers, as was the dining hall in the upstairs of the gymnasium. Classrooms in lower Smedes were crowded and noisy. The former President's House was being used as a dormitory and was condemned as unsafe by the fire marshal. The chapel had been condemned due to faulty wiring. Dormitories were crowded. There was no housing on the campus for the President or for the Chaplain. Teachers' salaries were lower than comparable schools.

The decision had to be made as to whether St. Mary's would continue or would join the increasing number of private schools forced to close their doors due to inadequate financial resources.

The Board of Trustees and the President of St. Mary's made the decision that the school must continue. They acted on faith and began.

A management consultant firm was hired. It was determined that to be competitive and to update the program and physical plant, St. Mary's had to raise \$7,500,000.00. The time period set for raising this amount of money was ten years. To halt the downward trend, St. Mary's had to move quickly. New courses were added and new faculty were hired; increasing the faculty in staff from 36 faculty members teaching 115 courses to 51 faculty members teaching 189 courses. Faculty salaries

were raised, but currently are in dire need of further raises. Five buildings have been restored—the Chapel, Holt Dormitory, Penick and Cruickshank Dormitories, and the Day Students House. Five new buildings have been constructed—a classroom building, a gymnasium, a dining room—student union, and residences on the campus for the President and the Chaplain. On August 22, 1973, 518 girls enrolled as full-time students at St. Mary's; this represented the largest enrollment in the school's history.

The cost for all of this was enormous. Capital expenditures and operational deficits accrued. St. Mary's has a total indebtedness of \$2,800,000 today. So far there are pledges of only about \$750,000 to meet this debt.

The Decade of Renewal has raised only \$2,500,00 of the \$7,500,000 needed to date. St. Mary's cannot continue to expand until this debt has either been reduced or retired. We must raise the funds or we must go to long-term financing. Long-term financing could stifle the school's progress for the next 25 years. Constantly rising costs have added to the struggle for survival. St. Mary's desperately needs the support—both financial and otherwise—of the Parishes and Alumnae of the five owning Dioceses.

St. Mary's is a fine school. It brings together education and the ethical, religious, and moral truths which undergird choices human beings must make. Perhaps nowhere else can the Church better influence in depth the lives of a segment of its young people.

The Diocese can be proud of St. Mary's. It can feel that its money is being invested wisely in the lives of young women who are trying their wings and receiving their educations in that environment, and who will soon go out and enrich the Diocese and the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN A. BARNES  
St. Mary's Trustee  
Diocese of East Carolina

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## REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Any ecumenical work is inevitably rather slow and unspectacular, and those are the adjectives that best describe our work last year. Through correspondence and newsletters and an occasional meeting, we have tried to remain aware of ecumenical events throughout the state, and, where appropriate, share them with others in our Diocese.

One of the main functions of the Council of Churches is to study legislation being considered in Raleigh, and to pass on that information to member Churches. While this may often be understood as "lobbying", the State Council intends it to be a way of informing Church people of important issues.

Our state Council of Churches appears to be a healthy and on-going organization, and deserves the continued support of our Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT D. COOK



## REPORT FOR 1973

### THE COLLEGE COMMISSION

To the Bishop and the Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

There are three major centers of ministry on campus in the Diocese of East Carolina. East Carolina, with a population of some 10,000 students, of whom some 750 Episcopal students are in attendance; the University of North Carolina at Wilmington has a student body of 2,400 with 70 Episcopal students registered. Chowan College has approximately 2,000 students and some 60 Episcopal students in residence.

The work at the University of North Carolina in Wilmington has been enlarging its ecumenical ministry on campus. Through the persistent and committed work of a dedicated local ecumenical committee a one half time ministry was started on the campus in the ministry of the Rev. Milton Boone, who began his work on January 1, 1973.

The College Commission and the Diocese put \$1500.00 in 1973 into the program and the Wilmington Churches another \$3,000 for the year. Cooperating in the campus ministry in Wilmington are Episcopal, Methodist, Disciples of Christ and Presbyterian Churches. We are pleased to report that the Episcopal Church, locally and as a Diocese have contributed a generous portion of the budget and personnel on the local committee.

Mr. Boone, a Baptist, has established an office just off campus and has had the enthusiastic cooperation of the administration of the college in providing meeting space, office equipment and secretarial help when needed. The members of the College Commission of the Diocese are convinced that this is a viable ministry on the campus and hopes to continue its involvement of committee personnel and Diocesan funds for its enlargement.

The Rev. Joe Cooper, Priest in charge of St. Barnabas Church in Murfreesboro, also has the responsibility of ministering to the students and faculty of Chowan College. Members of St. Barnabas and their minister have through the years attempted to minister to the needs of the campus in personal involvement, with funds and in opening up their facilities for ministry.

In 1973 Rev. Cooper directed a coffee house at St. Barnabas, led several groups in weekly meetings and counseled many students. The Diocese assists the program of Chowan, not only with its limited budget support but in its gifts to St. Barnabas mission for its total program.

The heaviest investment in ministry to students continues to be at East Carolina University. Traditionally the Diocese has expressed special interest in this University which effects such a large portion of the Episcopal population of East Carolina. The Episcopal Chaplain, the Rev. Bill Hadden, is one of six denominational Chaplains assigned to the campus. Four of these, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal are full time. Two of the Chaplains serve small Churches in the community as well as minister to students.

The Episcopal Chaplain has his office just off campus at 503 E. Fifth Street. He works in close cooperation with the other Chaplains in campus programs, infirmary visits, lectures, human sexuality, etc. The Chaplains put out the bi-weekly *Fishwrapper* to some 2,200 students and faculty.

Canterbury, an Episcopal student campus organization meets each Wednesday evening for communion and supper. The Chaplain continues to work closely with REAL, a student-run crisis intervention program and with international students as Counselors.

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The College Commission is aware of need on other campuses in the Diocese. A special attempt will be made to extend ministry to these locations.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE REV. JOE COOPER,  
Murfreesboro  
THE REV. WEB SIMONS,  
Wilmington  
THE REV. ALBERT HEATH,  
Fayetteville  
MRS. DOROTHY WAGONER,  
Murfreesboro  
THE REV. MIDDLETON WOOTTEN,  
Windsor  
DR. BOB GOWAN,  
Greenville  
MISS FRANCES DOUGLAS,  
Greenville  
MR. RICK GILLIAM,  
Greenville  
MR. MORROW SMITH,  
Wilmington  
THE REV. BILL HADDEN,  
Chairman, Greenville

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### KANUGA CONFERENCES, INC.

1973

The year 1973 at Kanuga has been one of consolidating, coordinating and integrating many changes having come about through re-structure in 1971 and 1972.

Attendance increased from 24,606 guest days in 1972 to 26,902 in 1973. With many maintenance and food costs increasing more than 25%, Kanuga has been able to retain its modest rates through the present year.

Kanuga received national recognition through its work in Christian Education. An article, "Kanuga . . . Key to Renewal", describing the needs of Christian Education being met by Kanuga has been reprinted from "The Episcopalian" and is available by just writing to us in Hendersonville.

Through a gift, it has been possible to complete a study which incorporated concepts of site development of Kanuga property, future utilization of such property, and analysis of individual sites to meet future needs of Kanuga's constituents.

Re-surfacing and lighting of the tennis courts and remodeling the old West Camp have been major improvements. The state road coming into Kanuga has been paved by the State Highway Department. A major gift made it possible for an elevator to be installed in the Guest Wing.

Plans are being finalized and bids let for construction of a new Program Building which will replace the pavilion removed in 1971. This building will accommodate many program models and different types of recreation.

The Program Committee in 1973 began a study of the major needs of the Church and how Kanuga can best meet some of these needs in the latter half of the 1970s. Long-range and short-range goals are expected to be completed in 1974.

Officers for 1973-1974 are The Rt. Rev. W. Moultrie Moore, Jr.,

Suffragan Bishop, Diocese of North Carolina, President; Mr. Gayle O. Averyt, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company, Columbia, South Carolina, Vice President; and Mr. Ben S. Willis, Partner, Alex Brown & Sons, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Secretary-Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDGAR HARTLEY, JR.  
Executive Director



## THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

To the Bishop and Ninety-first Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Your University of the South dramatically illustrated one of its services to the Church this year when a Sewanee alumnus, Presiding Bishop-Elect John M. Allin, succeeded another Sewanee alumnus in the office, Presiding Bishop John E. Hines. Allin is a graduate of both the College and the School of Theology and attended the Graduate School of Theology. Hines is a graduate of the College. Both men have been devoted and active alumni, serving as campaign fund officers and in other ways. Bishop Allin is Chancellor of the University and has been repeatedly on the boards of trustees and regents. He was chairman of the search committee to find a Vice-Chancellor which nominated Dr. J. Jefferson Bennett, the present holder of that office.

Sewanee this year is fiscally sound, academically strong, and appealing in satisfactory numbers to bright and wellrounded students. It continues to hold fast to its secure traditions while meeting flexibly the needs of a changing world. It has never enjoyed greater prestige.

The operating budget was in balance for the second year after three lean deficit years, thanks to the Million Dollar Program, designed for just this purpose. A modest surplus helps in retiring the capital debt and continuing dormitory renovations. Restricted gifts for endowment, building, and other non-budget purposes are of equal importance and last year accounted for more than the nearly \$600,000 qualifying for the budget.

Departments of anthropology and computer science have got off to a flying start. The new dean of the School of Theology has a significant background in anthropology and is strengthening creative interchange between his unit and the College. The Sewanee Academy is welcoming interplay beyond anything that has gone before with the other two divisions, with a few of its gifted students taking courses in the College for college credit and St. Luke's, as always, strengthening its teaching and coaching staff.

A course in the environment, given in the forestry department, draws on biology, economics and other disciplines to put it all together for students of all bents. The sciences are offering more courses for students who do not plan to specialize in science. Former Vice-Chancellor Edward McCrady is back, teaching the philosophy of science in a tutorial structure.

The School of Theology continues to explore and to establish cooperative programs with Vanderbilt University's Divinity School.

The successful interim term project at the Academy, in its third year, allows students to pursue highly individual work of their own choice under the direction of faculty and outside experts.

## MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND CONSULTING COMMITTEE

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE

MARCH 2, 1973

A joint meeting of the Executive Council and the Consulting Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina was held in St. John's Parish House, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:30 A.M. on March 2, 1973. Bishop Elebash opened the meeting with prayers for peace, the Executive Council and Bishop Wright.

The roll was called and a motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes. This was approved.

Bishop Elebash asked the Council to consider the question, "How can we deepen our spiritual and devotional life in order that we may the more effectively glorify and serve God?" He wanted it considered as meaning the spiritual life of individuals, the Executive Council, congregations and the Diocese as a whole.

The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. explained the procedure to be followed and divided the Council into groups. After meeting in groups the results of the discussions were listed. See attached list of suggestions.

Bishop Elebash read part of Canon 8 listing the purposes and duties of the Executive Council. In part . . . it shall administer and carry on the Missionary, Educational and Social Work of the Church in this Diocese . . . Section 2 states that it shall exercise all the powers of the Diocesan Convention between meetings of the Convention. Others sections state how its work shall be done.

Mrs. Frank Welles made a motion that the next time the Executive Council meets it will be for an overnight conference. This was seconded and passed unanimously.

Bishop Elebash appointed a committee to arrange for an overnight conference in April or May. The committee consists of the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., Mr. Nelson Taylor, Mrs. Grace Hancock and the Rev. James Cooke, Jr.

The duties of a Bishop are not listed in the canons but Bishop Elebash says they are set out in the ordination, consecration and installation vows. He talked about what he is doing.

### Inside Diocese:

Visitations to Churches—42 to 45 Sundays a year

Notified Clergy that purpose of visitation is to join with the congregation in public worship and fellowship, to confirm, and to consult with congregational leadership—lay and clergy

Not able to visit all churches on Sunday Morning

Available throughout Diocese by appointment and lay people should be informed of this

For present Bishop Wright would not take any Confirmations but might be available for services

### Outside Diocese:

On Board of Trustees of 4 of 5 Interdiocesan Institutions

St. Augustine's—4 meetings a year

Kanuga—2 or 3 times a year

Thompson Orphanage—2 or 3 meetings a year

Sewanee—meeting once a year

Bishops of Province meet 4 times a year

Consultant to a new Bishop by appointment of Presiding Bishop

Member of Overseas Review Group

### Other functions of Bishop:

Church at large outside Diocese



Within Diocese and State—Ecumenical duties  
North Carolina Council of Churches  
Liturgics—Clergy Conferences  
Commission on Ministry  
Administration of Diocese  
Work with vacant churches recommending clergy  
Leader of public worship  
Pastoral—clergy and lay  
Congregation not self-supporting—Dept. of Missions  
Buildings and Insurance  
Camps and Conferences  
Leadership Training  
Christian Social Relations  
Churchwomen

Bishop Elebash nominated the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. for Executive Secretary of the Diocese and read a "Call Letter". A copy is attached. He stated the Executive Secretary would work in every area of Diocesan work and would serve as Secretary of the Convention and Executive Council and as administrative assistant to the Bishop.

Mr. Wallace Murchison made a motion that the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. be elected as Executive Secretary of the Diocese. This was seconded and the vote was unanimously in favor of the election of Mr. Jeffress.

Bishop Elebash stated that one full-time staff member or two part-time persons will be added to the Diocesan staff. This person or these persons would work in the area of Youth Work and Communication Stewardship. Suggestions and applications are being accepted and are welcomed. Bishop Elebash will nominate the person or persons best qualified and the Executive Council will elect. The Rev. Tom Midyette asked that this be done as soon as possible so the various departments affected could make plans.

Mr. Wallace Murchison is Chairman of the Department of Finance and his committee membership is as follows: Dr. William Powell, Mrs. Grace Hancock, the Rev. C. T. Midyette, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, Mr. Charles Fairley, Mr. Tom Shepard. Ex Officio members are Mr. Walter C. Jones, Jr., the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. and Bishop Elebash.

The Diocesan Convention Committee for the 1974 Convention was appointed by Bishop Elebash as follows:

Bishop Elebash, Chairman  
The Rev. L. P. Houston  
A Layman from Greenville  
Mr. Wallace Murchison  
The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson  
The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr.

Mr. Jeffress showed proposed plans for a Boathouse-Pavilion for Camp Leach. This building would be 43' x 26'8" and would be used for boat storage in the winter and all-weather activities in the summer. After some discussion, the Rev. William Hadden proposed that the building be constructed with the addition of a fireplace at one end. This motion was seconded and passed. The money is presently available in Camp Leach Capital Funds for this building.

Mr. Jeffress said that all spring weekends are filled for Camp Leach and Mr. Hadden asked if the newly acquired Duck Point property could be used by small groups. The Camps and Conferences Committee has not met to consider its use as yet.

Mr. Murchison submitted the financial report that had been mailed to all members. There were no questions and Mr. Murchison said his department would welcome suggestions or comments.

The suggestion was made that when issuing invitations to Executive Council meetings that the time designated for coffee hour be so stated and the time the meeting will actually begin also be given.



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There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.

**Suggestions Growing Out of Group Meetings Considering**  
**"How can we deepen our spiritual and devotional life in order**  
**that we may the more effectively glorify and serve God?"**

1. Spiritual conference for Council members
2. To be added to Executive Councils Meetings—From time to time  
Bible Study—Short Meditation on Scripture  
More Interpersonal Relationships  
Prayers led by Council Member in addition to Bishop's  
Holy Communion Service
3. Cooperation of parishes in same community and area workshops
4. Recognize Charismatic or pentacostal movements and provide assistance to parishes dealing with them
5. Encourage quiet days for clergy and lay
6. Study and Identify purpose of Executive Council
  - a. Have agenda before meeting date
  - b. Worship together
  - c. Consider carefully thought out questions in small groups
  - d. More time
7. Day apart for Executive Council with Outside Leadership  
Continuing relationships in getting to know each other  
Study goals and priorities  
Budget process continued
8. Non-verbal presentations at Council meetings
9. Outside groups to share ideas—Perhaps study of charismatic movement
10. At Convention divide into groups and study this same question
11. Lessen administrative tasks of Bishop so he can be real Spiritual leader
12. Deep spiritual life of individuals to be encouraged

## MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND CONSULTING COMMITTEE

ISLANDER MOTEL, EMERALD ISLE

MAY 3 AND 4, 1973

A joint meeting of the Executive Council and the Consulting Committee of the Diocese of East Carolina was held at the Islander Motel on May 3rd and 4th. The meeting began with dinner at 6 P.M. Following dinner Bishop Elebash introduced the Rev. Charles Winters, who had been invited to lead the Council in consideration of questions arising from the previous Council meeting. The question proposed by Bishop Elebash was, "How can we deepen our spiritual and devotional life in order that we may more effectively glorify and serve God?" Dr. Winters led the Council through what he termed a "model of spirituality as found in the Holy Scripture." The model consisted of the recurring patterns of (1) Prayer, (2) Confession, (3) Repentance, and (4) New Life.

On Friday morning Dr. Winters continued the discussion with the Council, helping them to apply the model to the life and work of the Council.

At the conclusion of the morning, several agenda items for a subsequent meeting were listed.

1. The purpose of the Executive Council
2. Stewardship
3. Clergy Deployment
4. General Convention Issues and communication within the Diocese regarding these Issues
5. Division within the Diocese
6. Lay-Clergy relations

The Council set its next meeting for June 29th, at 6 P.M., through Noon on June 30th, in New Bern.

Bishop Elebash nominated to the Council the Rev. E. Jesse Gaither as Director of Youth and Camps and Conferences, and read a job description and salary arrangement. Dr. Powell called for the question, and when put to the vote Mr. Gaither's nomination was affirmed.

Bishop Elebash stated that he had not been able to secure a person to take on the job of Communications. He hoped, however, to be able to present a nomination in the near future.

There being no other business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

JUNE 29-30

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met at the Holiday Inn in New Bern, N. C., June 29 and 30. The following persons were present: the Right Reverend Hunley A. Elebash, the Rev. C. Thomas Midyette, Mr. William S. Page, Mr. Wallace Murchison, the Rev. Robert Holt, the Rev. John Ormond, Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Dr. William Powell, the Rev. James R. Horton, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, and Mr. Willis Taylor. The following Ex-Officio members: the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., and the Rev. C. Edward Sharp and the members of consulting commit-

tee: the Rev. E. Jesse Gaither, Miss Octavia Kelly, Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, Jr., and Mr. Charles Fairley.

Following dinner Bishop Elebash led the Council in opening devotions. Items to be considered were listed and choices made by the Council concerning its agenda.

The first item proposed for discussion was the report of the special committee to consider the purpose of the Executive Council. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Nelson Taylor, Mr. Jeffress read the report of the special committee. A copy of the report is attached. The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson moved that consideration of the report be tabled until members of the committee, who drew up the statement, could be present and lead a discussion. Mr. Horton seconded this motion and the Council voted to table.

The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette reported for the Department of Communications and Stewardship. This department proposes to have a conference September 14 through 15 at Camp Leach. To this conference will be invited the Clergy of Diocese, Senior Wardens, and the Canvass Chairmen. At that time the Diocesan program and the plans for the year ahead will be discussed in depth. The Right Rev. Gray Temple, Bishop of South Carolina, a member of the Executive Council of the National Church will be present and will discuss the Program and Budget to be considered at General Convention, which will meet in Louisville the end of September.

Mr. Wallace Murchison, chairman of Finance Committee, could not be present until Saturday, so Mr. Jeffress reported on returns from the Budget Process undertaking. Mr. Jeffress stated that he had just completed the report and that the Finance Committee had not had an opportunity to study it. He presented the report prepared for the Finance Committee. A copy of this report is attached. Mr. Jeffress was instructed to send a copy of the report prepared for each church to that church and also to send them the full report. The report will be sent to chairmen of Departments, Commissions, and Committees, so that they may have the results of this survey when drawing up their Budget requests for 1974.

Bishop Elebash reported on efforts to secure a person to take over the direction of Diocesan Communications. He has interviewed two persons and has additional leads to follow up before definite action is taken. The Rev. Robert Holt raised the question: "As far as communication goes, what do we really want?" This led to considerable discussion regarding the whole matter of communication. The Rev. James Horton suggested that a study be made to determine exactly what is needed. Bishop Elebash responded that Mr. John Goodbody, who is doing communication work for the National Church, would be in Wilmington on Monday to discuss the subject. It was also suggested contact be made with Mr. Ben Campbell, Editor of "Virginia Churchmen". Bishop Elebash suggested that he, Mr. Midyette, and Mr. Jeffress meet with Mr. John Ashford of Fayetteville, who is doing Public Relations Work and get some guidance from him. It was finally agreed that Mr. Midyette, Mr. Jeffress, Bishop Elebash, and others will meet and will send information and recommendations to the Council prior to its next meeting. It was also agreed that the Bishop will not hire a person for this position before consulting with Council Members.

Bishop Elebash stated that a four page paper will be mailed early in July. This paper will contain twelve to fourteen articles concerning the future program plans for the Diocese.

On Saturday morning the Council accepted the minutes as published of the last meeting and accepted the financial statement dated 5-31-73. Mr. Murchison asked if the financial statement had been mailed in sufficient time for consideration prior to the meeting and whether the form of the statement was satisfactory. Both questions were answered in the

affirmative. Bishop Elebash reported that one church probably will not be able to pay their pledge in full.

The Rev. James Horton presented the following resolutions from the committee: **THE MINISTER—HIS LIFE AND WORK:** "This committee urges the Executive Council to work toward an increase in clergy salaries of four to eight percent. They urge the Bishop to write every Senior Warden and Vestry of the Diocese reminding them of the Diocesan Convention action in this regard and requesting their cooperation." Bishop Elebash stated that he would be glad to write a letter concerning the Convention action. Mr. Horton moved that the Executive Council set a goal of 8% increase in salaries for Mission and Parish Clergy of the Diocese. This motion was seconded and passed. In the discussion of the motion questions were raised "What is a viable Parish?": "What is a viable Mission Field?" It was suggested that this be a matter of study and considered at a future Council meeting.

Bishop Elebash requested the Finance Committee to serve as a Diocesan Salary Committee.

Mr. Wallace Murchison moved that a study be made of property owned by the Diocese, that an inventory be made of all Real Estate owned and information gathered concerning such Real Estate. It was also moved that recommendations be presented to the Council concerning what should be done with this Real Estate. This motion was passed. Bishop Elebash appointed as a property study committee: the Trustees of the Diocese, Mr. Nelson Taylor, and the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr.

Bishop Elebash reported that the Rev. Nelson Pender had visited the Diocese in the interest of recruitment and employment of minority persons. Mr. Pender has served as Chairman of a committee of the 4th Province dealing with this matter. At the recent Synod meeting, decision was made to hire a person to work in the Province with this committee.

Mr. Jeffress reported that Mrs. A. D. Raynor will work under the Rev. Jesse Gaither as Supervisor of the Camp Leach Conference Center. She will have charge of booking the Center, for its care, and maintenance. She also will promote its use and assist groups in the development of the programs at the Center. Mrs. Raynor will be paid out of the Camp Budget and will not need additional funds from the Diocesan Budget.

Diocesan delegates to the General Convention will meet in Goldsboro on Monday afternoon, July 9. Delegates will seek to prepare themselves for the meeting of the Convention. Mr. William Page suggested that meetings as in the past be held in various places of the Diocese concerning General Convention. At such meetings, clergy and laity may discuss with the Diocesan delegation the various issues to be dealt with. Mr. Wallace Murchison moved "It is the sense of the Executive Council that pre-convention meetings be held in the Diocese." This motion was seconded and passed.

The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette reported that the center for run-a-ways at Duck Point will open on Sunday, July 1. The center will be staffed by members of the Order of Holy Cross, the Order of St. Helena, and a Duke Divinity student.

The center will receive and counsel boys and girls eleven to sixteen, who have run away to the beach area. Mr. Midyette introduced two of the staff persons, who spoke briefly concerning the project.

The Rev. James Horton suggested that the Council meet at some time during a camp session at Camp Leach. He stated that he thought it would be valuable to the Council to have this first-hand knowledge of the camp and its program.

At the invitation of Mr. Horton the Council set as its next meeting the Church of the Advent, Williamston, beginning at 6:30 P.M., Friday, September 21 to lunch on Saturday, September 22.



Following a celebration of the Holy Communion with Bishop Elebash as the Celebrant, the Council adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.  
Executive Secretary



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 21-22

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met at the Holiday Inn in Williamston, N. C., on the evening of September 21 and the morning of September 22, 1973.

Following a 6:30 dinner Bishop Elebash opened the meeting with Bible reading and prayers.

The following persons were present: the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, the Rev. James Cooke, the Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr., the Rev. C. Thomas Midyette, Mr. William S. Page, the Rev. John J. Ormond, the Rev. W. I. Wolverton, Mrs. C. E. Hancock, the Rev. James Horton, the Rev. Lawrence Houston, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, Mr. William Miller, Mr. Willis Taylor, and the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., Secretary. The following members of the Consulting Committee were present: the Rev. Joseph Banks, the Rev. Jesse Gaither, Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, Jr., and Mrs. A. D. Raynor.

An agenda was drawn up by the Members of the Council.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the Financial Statement, dated August 31, 1973, was received.

A report from the Committee on the Purpose of the Executive Council of the Diocese was presented by the Rev. W. I. Wolverton. After a thorough discussion of the statement, the Rev. James Horton moved that the statement of the Committee be accepted as "a statement of a working purpose of the Council." The Rev. John Ormond seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously. The Council then addressed itself to the question "how can this statement be implemented?" Bishop Elebash proposed that discussion on this matter be the first order of business on Saturday morning and asked that a committee consider it and report. He appointed the following persons to the committee: the Rev. W. I. Wolverton, the Rev. Lawrence Houston, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Hancock, and Mr. William Miller.

Representatives from the Executive Council visited the Diocese in the fall, and through Mr. Oscar Carr, have offered to visit the Diocese following General Convention. Mr. Wolverton moved that action on this matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Executive Council. This motion was passed.

Bishop Elebash reported that he and the Deputies to General Convention have held four meetings to hear from persons in the Diocese. The meetings were held in Windsor, Kingston, Fayetteville, and Wilmington. Approximately thirty-five to forty persons attended each meeting.

The Rev. James Horton moved that the Chairman of the East Carolina delegation, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, set up four post General Convention meetings. This motion was passed.

The Rev. Thomas Midyette suggested that the new Presiding Bishop, to be elected at General Convention, be invited to the Diocese as soon as possible.

The Committee appointed to study Diocesan property had nothing to report as yet.

The Rev. Thomas Midyette reported that the Department of Stewardship and Communications held a meeting at Camp Leach on September



14 and September 15. To this meeting were invited the Clergy, Senior Wardens, and Canvass Chairmen. One hundred and twenty persons attended. The Budget of the Diocese was presented in detail. A booklet describing the Budget and a copy of the Budget itself were furnished for every Communicant of the Diocese. The Stewardship Department suggests that canvassing be conducted between October 15th and November 14th. Members of the Council commended Mr. Midyette and his Department on the very excellent Conference which they arranged and carried out.

Bishop Elebash reported that he had received the resignation of Mrs. Frank Welles from the Council. Mrs. Welles has moved to Raleigh. Bishop Elebash stated that the Executive Council may elect a person to serve until the next meeting of the Diocesan Convention and that such a person may succeed himself. Mr. Page moved that the Council fill the vacancy. This motion was passed. The Bishop called for nominations. Mrs. Sam Hutaff of Fayetteville was nominated. It was moved that the nominations be closed and that Mrs. Hutaff be elected. Mrs. Hutaff was elected.

The Rev. Thomas Midyette presented a request from the State Vocational Rehabilitation Department that the Alice Hoffman Center on Bogue Banks be leased to them for a program which they wish to inaugurate. Bishop Elebash reported that Mr. Nelson Taylor and the Trustees have had a request for the use of this Center which they have taken under advisement. The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson moved that the Bishop appoint a special committee of five to seven persons to consider all proposals regarding the use of the Alice Hoffman Center. This motion was passed and the following committee was appointed: Mr. Nelson Taylor, Chairman, Mr. Wallace Murchison, Mr. Allan Strange, Mr. C. A. Mann, Mr. Claud Wheatly, Mr. Willis Taylor, the Rev. Thomas Midyette, the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, the Rev. Charles Duvall, and the Rev. Ray Storie.

To serve as Ex-Officio members of this committee will be Bishop Elebash, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., and the Rev. Jesse Gaither. The Council recessed for the evening.

On Saturday morning the Council took up the special order, namely the implementation of the report on the Executive Council. Mr. Wolverton moved that the following five points be accepted: 1. That the Council look into the lines of authority of the Bishop and the Council, 2. That there be a clarification as to when a shared decision is called for and when a request for advice is made, 3. That there be a continual evaluation of what is going on, 4. At every Council meeting a Department be given an assignment to report on its policies and work, and 5. Before the next Council meeting a list of all Departments, Committees, and Commissions, and their membership be furnished. Mr. Wolverton moved that the five points be accepted. Mr. Page seconded the motion.

Mr. Hynson offered the following substitute motion: "That the Bishop appoint a committee to study the purpose and structure statement and its implementation, and report to the next meeting as to how the Council might carry out its work more effectively.

After some discussion, Mr. Wolverton withdrew his original motion. Mr. Hynson's motion was then put to a vote and was defeated five to six.

Mr. Midyette moved that the Bishop appoint committees to study points 1, 2, and 3, on page 3 of the report and that they report on the Department of Missions, M. R. I., and the Department of Christian Education. This motion was seconded by Mr. Ormond. The motion passed.

Mr. Jeffress was requested to send the members of the Council the statements of Purpose of each Department gathered by the former Diocesan Structure Committee.

Mr. Wolverton moved that his original motion be implemented. This was seconded by Mr. Page and passed.

Bishop Elebash placed in nomination Mr. John Ashford to be Director of Communications and Stewardship. A budget request for 1974 and a job description is attached. Mr. Page moved the nomination be confirmed. The motion passed.

Bishop Elebash asked for guidance regarding previous action of the Council in dealing with salary increases. In particular, does the guide line apply to lay employees and to travel? Mr. Hadden moved that the guide line apply to lay employees. Mr. Midyette seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mr. Houston moved that we go as far as we possibly can toward an eight per cent increase for Mission travel. This motion was passed. Mr. Jeffress was asked to pay special attention to travel needs of Mission Clergy.

Mr. Midyette reported that the Summer project carried out at Duck Point was considered successful, even though adjustments in the program had to be made as the program got underway. This program was designed as a ministry to run-a-way boys and girls in the beach area.

The Duck Point property is now under the Camp Division. The Rev. Reed Wood has been asked to supervise the Duck Point Center. Decisions as to its future use will be made in the months ahead.

The Rev. James Cooke reported for the Department of Christian Education. He stated that during the summer, a Leadership Conference had been held for Youth and Adult Advisors which was well attended. A Conference for Retired Persons, under the direction of the Rev. Wm. B. L. Hutcheson, was held at Camp Leach September 19th and 20th. Ten persons attended and they have requested that additional conferences of this nature be provided. Mr. Cooke stated that the Department of Christian Education will meet Monday evening September 24th and Tuesday morning September 25th. At this meeting the Department will seek to set some direction for this work in the coming months.

Mr. Jeffress was asked about the Budget Process undertaking. He stated that this process had continued, and that the Conference held by the Department of Stewardship was an outgrowth of that process.

Mr. Midyette moved that the next meeting of the Council be held November 30th and December 1st at Camp Leach. Mr. Hadden seconded this motion. It passed.

Mr. Page requested that the work of the M. R. I. Commission be placed on the December agenda.

Bishop Elebash appointed the following committees to implement the motion made by Mr. Midyette: Christian Education: the Rev. James Cooke, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, Mrs. C. E. Hancock, and the Rev. James Horton. M. R. I.: Mr. Page, the Rev. Robert Holt, the Rev. Lawrence Houston, and Mr. Miller. Missions: the Rev. John Ormond, the Rev. W. I. Wolverton, the Rev. William Hadden, and Mr. Taylor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.,  
Secretary



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 30—DECEMBER 1

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met at Camp Leach Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st, 1973. The following persons were present: the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, the

Rev. James C. Cook, Jr., the Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr., the Rev. C. Thomas Midyette, Mr. Wallace C. Murchison, Mr. William S. Page, the Rev. Robert T. Holt, the Rev. John J. Ormond, the Rev. W. I. Wolverton, Jr., the Rev. James R. Horton, the Rev. Lawrence P. Houston, Mr. William Miller, and Mr. Willis Taylor. Ex-Officio members: the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, and Mr. Nelson Taylor. The Rev. E. Jesse Gaither, a member of the Consulting Committee, was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting which had been mailed to all members were accepted.

Mr. Jeffress presented the following resolutions on behalf of the Trustees of the Diocese:

RESOLVED, Hunley Agee Elebash, C. A. Mann, and Allan T. Strange, Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, are hereby authorized to sell, assign and endorse for transfer, certificates representing stocks, bonds and other securities now registered or hereafter registered in the name of Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The following stocks and bonds may be transferred or sold and the proceeds assigned to The Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Annie M. Hughes Fund	82 Shares Wellington Fund
	\$100.00 Peo. Svg. & Loan Cert.
Margaret D. Nelson Fund	48 Shares Wellington Fund
Robert Strange Fund	40 Shares Gen. Motors
	50 Shares Wellington Fund
	2 L & N Ry. 4½ Bonds—1987
	\$100.00 Carolina Svg. & Loan Cert.
Tracey Fund	2 Shares Burlington-Northern
Francis Joyner Fund	48 Shares Wellington Fund

Mr. Midyette moved this resolution, Mr. Holt seconded, and it passed.

RESOLVED, Hunley Agee Elebash, C. A. Mann, and Allan Strange, Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, are hereby authorized to sell, assign and endorse for transfer, certificates representing stocks, bonds and other securities now registered or hereafter registered in the name of the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Th following stocks and bonds may be transferred in title to the respective Vestry of each of the following Churches: if so requested by the Vestry:

Campbell Fund	St. Matthews, Yeatesville
	28 Shares Wellington Fund
Grace Church, Plymouth	2 L & N Ry. Bonds
	200 Shares American Tobacco
	20 Shares Carolina Power & Light
St. Andrew's, Wrightsville, Cemetery Fund	34 Shares Wellington Fund

Mr. Murchison moved, Mr. Midyette seconded, and it was passed.

RESOLVED, Hunley Agee Elebash, C. A. Mann, and Allan T. Strange, Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, are hereby authorized to sell, assign and endorse for transfer, certificates representing stocks, bonds and other securities now registered or hereafter registered in the name of the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Th following stocks may be sold and the proceeds should be used as directed by each fund:

St. Thomas, Jasper	16 Shares Wellington Fund
St. Matthews, Maxton	80 Shares Wellington Fund
Student Loan Fund	62 Shares Wellington Fund

Mr. Murchison moved, Mr. Wolverton seconded, and it was passed.



RESOLVED, Hunley Agee Elebash, C. A. Mann, and Allan T. Strange, Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, are hereby authorized to sell, assign and endorse for transfer, certificates representing stocks, bonds and other securities now registered or hereafter registered in the name of (exact wording on stock certificates).

Mr. Midyette moved, Mr. Wolverton seconded, and it was passed.

The Rev. John J. Ormond reported for the Department of Missions. He stated that the Department of Missions met on November 14th with specially appointed representatives from the Executive Council attending. He stated that the Department reviewed the structure and purpose of the Department. Canons pertaining to the mission work of the Diocese were reviewed. Briefly it was felt that it was the responsibility of the Department: 1. to encourage the development of Mission Churches, both new and old, 2. to negotiate with Mission Committees regarding their financial and other matters, and 3. to subsidize Mission Churches as needed within the capabilities of the Diocese.

Mr. Ormond reported on recent action taken in Fayetteville. The Diocese has been given a building now being used by the Westminster Presbyterian Church. This building is valued at approximately \$60,000.00. Present plans are to move the building to a site on Yadkin Road in the Cottonade section. It is estimated that moving costs will be approximately \$15,000.00. The Vestry of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, has given \$30,000.00 toward this project. It is expected that the Diocese will take possession of the building in the late summer or early fall of 1974. The Bishop plans to appoint a lay committee to carry this project forward.

Mr. Ormond reported that he had attended a conference sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches. The Council brought together leaders from various denominations in Eastern North Carolina. The purpose of the conference was to discuss missionary strategy. The question raised, "What can we do together?", received no clear answer. Mr. Wolverton suggested that the Department look at a resolution passed some years ago regarding ecumenical work. Bishop Elebash cited instances where efforts have been made to live up to this resolution, and had found little interest on the part of other Churches contacted.

The relationship of the Council to the Department of Missions was discussed and some of the suggestions offered were: some standards would be helpful, some guidance and criticism from the Council is needed, a study perhaps should be made regarding the Canonical division of Parishes, Aided Parishes, and Missions. Mr. Page suggested that a clearer definition is needed of a viable Parish and a viable Mission. Mr. Holt urged that the Department involve those persons most affected by Mission policy and strategy in the decision making process. Mr. Ormond stated that the Department hopes at a later Executive Council meeting to present a statement regarding their strategy and their guidelines.

Th Rev. James C. Cooke reported for the Department of Christian Education. He reviewed the minutes of their last meeting which described the structure of the Department and outlined its work.

Mr. Horton stated that there is some question regarding how the Chairmen of various Departments are chosen. The present Canon provides that the Chairman of each Department must be an Executive Council member and be appointed by the Bishop. Mr. Horton stated that this was simply a concern and that he had no answer to suggest at this time. Mr. Murchison stated that he felt that the present system is the right one, for the Executive Council is the elected leadership of the Diocese. The Bishop, as Executive head, should therefore appoint Department Chairmen. It was suggested that Department Chairmen can be appointed after the Convention rather than prior to its adjournment. Mr. Nelson Taylor will report on such a procedure.

The question was raised, "Does the Council need to approve the

structure of every Department?" Mr. Murchison replied that each Department is expected to develop its own structure. Mr. Murchison moved that the Council accept the report of the Department of Christian Education. Mr. Hadden seconded the motion. It was defeated. Mr. Hadden moved that the Council adopt the report of the Department as a guideline for the Department. Mr. Wolverton seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mr. William Page, Chairman of M. R. I., reviewed the history of M. R. I. in the National Church and in the Diocese. He stated that M. R. I. keeps East Carolina's interest beyond itself. He stated that at one point Diocesan outside giving was thirty-one per cent. In 1969, the percentage began to drop, and in 1973, the outside giving was twenty-seven per cent. The Diocese on two occasions has adopted as a goal a policy of fifty-fifty giving. In a letter dated July 30, 1973, Mr. Page recommends the following: 1. that no M. R. I. income be shown in the Diocesan budget, 2. that \$15,000.00 be allocated to M. R. I. in 1974, 3. that the percentage of outside giving be determined in advance of making budget allocations. After some discussion, Mr. Page moved that the Executive Council adopt for 1974, a percentage of outside giving of no less than twenty-seven per cent of the total budget. The motion passed by a vote of six to four.

Mr. Nelson Taylor reported that the special Alice Hoffman Committee has not met yet.

The meeting adjourned for the evening.

On Saturday morning, December 1st, the meeting reconvened.

Representatives from the Executive Council have offered to visit the Diocese in the interest of Stewardship. No action was taken on this offer.

Bishop Elebash reported that post General Convention meetings were held with the Clergy and Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen. No area meetings were requested.

Bishop Elebash reported for the Rev. Webster L. Simons, Chairman of the Liturgical Commission. The Bishop stated that he had written a letter to the Clergy regarding the use of the Trial Services. To help with the use of the Trial Services, a booklet is being produced and will be available about the first of the year.

The October 31, 1973 Financial Statement was received.

Bishop Elebash reported that he had ordained the Rev. William M. Gilfillin, Priest. Though no date has yet been set, he expects to ordain the Deacons now serving in the Diocese soon.

The Bishop announced that the Clergy and their wives have been invited to a Christmas buffet, December 13th, in New Bern.

Bishop Elebash reported that he had invited the Rev. U. T. Holmes, Dean of the Seminary at Sewanee, to meet with the Clergy prior to Lent. He also reported that St. James Church, Wilmington, has invited as Lenten speakers, the Rt. Rev. John Hines, Mrs. Cynthia Wedel, Mr. Clifford Morehouse, and Mr. Charles Willie.

It is anticipated that the Bishop of Windward Islands will visit the Diocese shortly.

The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette reported for the Department of Communications and Stewardship.

Mr. John Ashford has secured area editors. Their first issue is at the printers. Ten issues are planned for 1974. Mr. Ashford's address is:

Mr. John D. Ashford  
Ashford and Company  
P. O. Drawer 709  
Fayetteville, N. C. 28302  
Tel. 483-1486

The Council expressed appreciation to Mr. Midyette for the very fine work that he and his Department have done.



The Rev. Jesse Gaither reported for the Camps and Youth. He was very complimentary concerning the work that Mrs. Raynor is doing in improving the Conference Center and programs carried out there. He outlined in general the Camps whole program, and stated that the Camp Committee is being reformed. The Rev. J. Garland Teasley has been Chairman of this Committee, and has rendered valuable services. He has moved to Lumberton and therefore requested that someone else take over these responsibilities. In reporting for the Youth, Mr. Gaither stated that some of the young people would like to meet with the Council in the near future. Youth representatives on the Council, being college students, have found it difficult to attend meetings.

The Rev. Lawrence P. Houston reported that the Diocesan Convention is to be held on the campus of East Carolina University March 1st and 2nd.

Mr. Wallace Murchison moved that the Diocesan Treasurer be authorized to spend funds between January 1st and the close of the Convention on the basis of the previous year's budget with adjustments being made after the Convention. This motion passed.

The Chancellor, Mr. Nelson Taylor, was asked about age requirements for eligibility for membership on the Executive Council. He replied that no age is given in the Canons, and suggested that the Canons should specify a lawful age. This matter was left with Mr. Taylor.

Concern was expressed regarding the possible cut in available fuel for Churches. Mr. Willis Taylor and Mr. Jeffress were asked to secure information and to supply such information to the various Churches.

The next meeting of the Council was set: Tuesday, February 5th, at the Diocesan House in Wilmington. Coffee will be available at 10:30 A.M., and the meeting will begin at 11:00 A.M.

Additional sub-committees are to be appointed by the Bishop to survey the work done by the College Commission and the Department of Christian Social Relations.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.,  
Secretary



## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 5, 1974

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met Tuesday, February 5, 1974, at the Diocesan House in Wilmington. The following persons were present: the Rt. Rev. Hunley Agee Elebash, the Rev. James C. Cooke, Jr., the Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr., the Rev. C. Thomas Midyette, Mr. Wallace Murchison, Mr. William S. Page, the Rev. Robert Holt, the Rev. John J. Ormond, the Rev. W. I. Wolverton, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Dr. William C. Powell, the Rev. James Horton, the Rev. Lawrence Houston, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, VIII, Mr. William Miller, Mr. Willis Taylor, and Mrs. Sam Hutaff. Ex-Officio members: the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, Mr. Nelson Taylor, and Mr. Walter C. Jones, Jr. Members of the Consulting Committee: the Rev. Joseph H. Banks, the Rev. Jesse Gaither, Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, Jr., the Rev. Webster L. Simons, Jr., and Mrs. Wendy Raynor. Representing the "Mission Herald" was Mrs. Carol Hammond.

Following Scripture reading and Prayer, the Bishop presented a proposed agenda and invited Council members to add to it.

Mr. Walter Jones, Treasurer, presented the Financial Statements for

the year ended December 31, 1973, audited by James V. Warren, C.P.A. These were received with thanks to Mr. Jones.

The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette presented a report from the Department of Stewardship and Communications regarding Pledges to the Diocesan and General Church Program for 1974. He indicated that twenty-four Churches increased their pledge and six Churches decreased their pledge. The total amount pledged came to \$260,236.50. This is an increase over 1973 of \$12,144.60. Mr. Midyette and his Department were thanked for the work they had done.

Mr. Wallace Murchison presented a report from the Department of Finance and a proposed budget for 1974. A copy is attached.

The Rev. James Horton questioned the fact that the Department of Christian Social Relations was not funded in the proposed budget and moved that \$500.00 be deleted from the allocation to St. Mary's College and \$500.00 be allocated to the Department of Christian Social Relations. Dr. Powell stated that the Department cannot function on a \$500.00 budget and that he would prefer that the \$500.00 go to St. Mary's. After some discussion the Rev. Robert Holt suggested that Mr. Horton's motion be divided and that \$500.00 be allocated to Christian Social Relations and the source of the money be determined separately. Bishop Elebash ruled that those wishing to add to any budget item must at the same time indicate where the money would come from for such addition. Mr. Horton's motion was put to a vote and was defeated 6 to 9.

The Rev. James Cooke asked whether the Department of Christian Social Relations would continue. Bishop Elebash answered, "yes."

Mr. Wallace Murchison moved that the Budget as presented by the Finance Committee be recommended to the Diocesan Convention. The Rev. L. P. Houston stated that he felt that the greatest resource of the Diocese is its Clergy and noted that the Minister, His Life and Work Committee and the amount for Clergy Conferences is low. This work, he said, needs concentration.

The Rev. W. I. Wolverton moved that salaries for Mission Clergy and Diocesan personnel be increased by 8% over 1973 and that the amount needed to do this, \$3,225.58, be taken from the quota to the General Church. After much debate Mr. Wolverton's motion was put to a vote and was defeated 6 to 9. The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson called for the question. When put to a vote, Mr. Murchison's motion passed.

Mr. Nelson Taylor read a report of a special Committee which is studying the use of the Alice Hoffman Center. A copy is attached to the minutes. The report, containing a recommendation that the property continue to be used by the U. S. Marine Corps. for the period of May 1 through September 30, 1974, was accepted.

The Council recessed for lunch and were the guests of Bishop and Mrs. Elebash at their home.

Following lunch the Council was called to order by Bishop Elebash. Mr. Wallace Murchison moved that Mrs. Martin Willard be elected Assistant Treasurer of the Diocese. The motion passed.

Reporting for the Diocesan Salary Committee, Mr. Wallace Murchison moved that the Executive Council recommend to the Diocesan Convention that, beginning January 1, 1975, the minimum salary for Clergy be \$9,000.00, that a housing allowance of \$2,250.00, be paid or a rectory furnished, and that the pension fund assessment and travel expenses be paid also. The motion passed.

Mr. Wallace Murchison presented the following motion: The Department of Finance recommends to the Executive Council that the following policy be adopted with respect to proposed gifts to the Diocese which are earmarked for a particular individual: (1) the Diocese inform the donor that it encourages gifts to the Diocese, or the Episcopal Foundation, or the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, to be used for religious, Church, and charitable purposes: (2) where the donor wishes to benefit

a particular individual and where anonymity is desired or other sufficient reason appears, the Diocese will accept the gift with the written understanding that it is not a gift for Church purposes, and that, in the opinion of the Chancellor, the gift is not deductible for income tax purposes: (3) where no sufficient reason appears why the gift should not be made direct to the individual the Diocese inform the proposed donor that the Diocese prefers that a direct gift be made. The motion was seconded by the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson and was passed.

The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette moved that the Department of Stewardship and Communication be directed to solicit \$3,225.58 in extra funds which would be used to provide an 8% salary increase, such solicitation to take place before the Diocesan Convention. The Rev. James Cooke seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Mr. Nelson Taylor is making a study of property owned by the Diocese. This study is critical for county tax exemption and must be filed according to a new State statute. Mr. Taylor asked for the name of a lawyer in each County who might work on this matter with him.

Mr. William Page reported for an M.R.I. study committee. He stated that after considering a number of suggestions the committee wished to make the following recommendations:

1. That the M.R.I. Commission appointed in 1965 be discharged of further duties and responsibilities.
2. That the responsibilities and activities formerly conducted by East Carolina's MRI Commission now be vested in a committee of 5 to 7 persons responsible to the Executive Council and known as the MRI Committee.
3. That the Bishop appoint annually from among the members of the Executive Council a chairman of this committee.
4. And that the committee follow the "New Procedure" adopted by the Executive Council Sept. 21-22, 1973 in presenting future plans for the Executive Council's consideration.

It was moved that these recommendations be adopted. Mr. William Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Bishop Elebash announced that ordinations to the Priesthood would take place as follows:

Joseph Warren Arps, Greenville, March 25  
David John Bena, New Bern, April 1  
John Philip Purser, Hertford, April 4

Mr. Nelson Taylor presented a number of Canonical changes which will be presented to the Diocesan Convention. A change in Canon 8 will set the age of lay persons on the Executive Council. A new Section 5 of Canon 14 will define a Parish, an Aided Parish and a Mission. A new Article XIV of the Constitution will give Rules of Voting in Parochial and Mission Elections. Changes in Canon 12 will bring this Canon in line with present practices and will set up a rotation system for election of Diocesan Trustees. A change in Canon 15, would allow 16 year old communicants to serve on Vestries.

Mr. Nelson Taylor reported on the procedure followed in the selection of Department Chairmen, which was referred to him at the last Council meeting. He recommended that no change in procedure be made. Bishop Elebash stated that instead of appointing Department Chairmen at the Convention, he would make such appointments a week or so after the Convention.

The Rev. Webster L. Simons reported that Trial Service Booklets will be mailed to the Churches of the Diocese as soon as they arrive from the printer's. The cost of the Booklets will be \$1,500.00. Mr. Simons stated that the Liturgical Commission hopes that many Churches will pay for the Booklets they get. The cost will be \$.20 each.

Mrs. Patti Hutaff expressed the thanks of the Council to Bishop and Mrs. Elebash for lunch.

## *Journal*

The next meeting of the Council was set for March 29, 1974 at Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.,  
Secretary



# 1974 Directory of Churches

CHURCH	MINISTER	SENIOR WARDEN	JUNIOR WARDEN	TREASURER	CLERK
Ahoskie, St. Thomas	The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins P. O. Box 263 Ahoskie 27910	E. V. Blanchard Box 463 Aulander 27805	R. N. Hogard 621 Hayes Ahoskie 27910	Hugh B. Copeland 404 S. Colony Ave. Ahoskie	Mrs. Kermit A. Lyle Rt. 1, Box 6 Ahoskie
Aurora, Holy Cross	The Rev. J. Fred Fordham P. O. Box 445 Aurora 27806	D. Earl Redditt Rt. 1, Box 91 Aurora	Jack McWilliams Aurora	Wm. A. Magee, Jr. Box 56 Aurora	Mrs. Marie Magee Aurora
Ayden, St. James					
Bath, St. Thomas	The Rev. George Harris P. O. Box 61 Aurora	James Davis, Sr. Bath 27808	Bruce Tankard Bath	Mrs. Bruce Tankard Bath	Mrs. Edgar Tankard Bath
Beaufort, St. Paul's	The Rev. C. T. Midyette, III P. O. Box 207 Beaufort 28516	Guy Smith, Jr. 115 Gordon Beaufort	Thomas Bullock 209 George St. Beaufort	Lloyd Staton, Jr. Rt. 1, Box 450 Beaufort	Hugh Porter 119 Fairway Rd. Morehead City 28557
Belhaven, St. James Yeatesville, St. Matthew's		W. P. O'Neal, Sr. E. Main St. Belhaven 27810	A. L. Gaylord, Sr. E. Front St. Belhaven	M. D. Whisnant 519 Water Belhaven	
Belhaven, St. Mary's		David Henderson Old County Road Belhaven 27810	Wiley Martin Old County Road Belhaven	Mrs. Hannah Martin Old County Road Belhaven	
Burgaw, St. Mary's	The Rev. E. T. Small 1943 Honeysuckle St. Wilmington 28401	Dudley Robbins Willard 28478	Mrs. Richard Cantwell Box 265 Burgaw 28425	John Russ Burgaw 28425	
Chocowinity, Trinity	The Rev. K. R. Townsend Box 466 Vanceboro 28586	J. B. Wall Chocowinity 27817	Otho Taylor Chocowinity	Clyde Williams Williams & Son Washington 27889	Mrs. Linda Lewis Chocowinity
Clinton, St. Paul's	The Rev. J. C. Cooke, Jr. Box 755 Clinton 28328	Richard L. Kerr 211 Edgewood Ave. Clinton	James B. West, Jr. 614 College St. Clinton	Frank W. Neely P. O. Box 121 Clinton	Mrs. H. R. Pulley 318 E. Rowan Clinton
Columbia, St. Andrew's	The Rev. Lee McInerney Engelhard 27824	Fred L. Cohoon Columbia 27925	Henry Davenport	Mrs. Sally Alexander Columbia 27925	
Creswell, Christ	The Rev. Lee McInerney Engelhard 27824	N. W. Spruill Creswell 27928	H. B. Patrick Creswell	William H. Peal Creswell	
Creswell, Galilee Mission (Lake Phelps)	The Rev. Lee McInerney Engelhard 27824	Robert Spear Creswell 27928	Mrs. Callie Swain Creswell	Mrs. Callie Swain Creswell	Mrs. Callie Swain Creswell
Edenton, St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. A. J. Mackie 107 E. Carrol St. Windsor 27933	Percy Reeves 416 N. Granville St. Edenton 27932	Dr. J. H. Horton Paradise Road Edenton	Mrs. Sadie Fayton 313 N. Oakum St. Edenton	



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Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	The Rev. C. F. Duval 2216 Winterlochen Rd. Fayetteville 28305	Ray C. Vallery 2608 Huntington Rd. Fayetteville 28303	V. E. Hollinshed, Jr. 2533 Mirror Lk. Dr. Fayetteville 28303	Joseph Hollinshed 3208 Glasgow Dr. Fayetteville	Mrs. Barbara Murphy 1046 A, Elm St. Fayetteville 28303
Fayetteville, St. John's	The Rev. R. C. Hauser P. O. Box 722 Fayetteville 28302	Dr. W. C. Powell 2021 Raeford Rd. Fayetteville 28305	Dohn Broadwell P. O. Box 3587 Fayetteville	Harry S. Sugg 2205 Morganton Rd. Fayetteville 28303	H. W. Holt P. O. Box 3157 Fayetteville 28305
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	The Rev. A. T. J. Heath 509 Ramsey St. Fayetteville 28301	Hubert McDonald 1605 Troy Dr. Fayetteville	Tom Ferguson 1624 Seabrook Rd. Fayetteville	A. J. Pindle, Sr. 3105 Mays Pl. Fayetteville	
Fayetteville, St. Paul's in the Pines		Carlton Mercer 1846 Wayne Ln. Fayetteville 28304	Ronald Huskey 4615 Coventry Rd. Fayetteville 28304	Mrs. Wm. Schroeder 1742 Swann St. Fayetteville	Mrs. M. Sealey Rt. 1, Box 73 Parkton 28371
Gatesville, St. Mary's	The Rev. J. W. Cooper Box 337 Murfreesboro 27855	Marne Godwin Gatesville 27938		Willis P. Taylor Gatesville 27938	W. T. Cross Gatesville 27938
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	The Rev. J. H. Banks 1303 E. Caswell St. Kinston 28501	Russell Frederick 308 S. Virginia St. Goldsboro 27530	Alexander Reese 404 New Hope Rd. Goldsboro	Neal A. Stitt 400 Bunch Dr. Goldsboro	Russell Frederick 308 S. Virginia St. Goldsboro
Goldsboro, St. Francis	The Rev. J. J. Ormond 1207 S. Andrews Ave. Goldsboro 27530	E. Lewis Bryan 701 Park Ave. Goldsboro	J. B. Pemberton 2606 Lisa Ln. Goldsboro	F. J. Hajjar 1402 E. Ash St. Goldsboro	Dr. E. C. Powell Walnut Crk. Est. Goldsboro
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Williamston, Good Shepherd	The Rev. R. F. Thomas 4853 Stillwell Rd. Williamston 28401	N. L. Bost 5410 Rollin Rd. Williamston	A. L. Buehler 105 Navaho Tr. Williamston	Charles F. Smith 4916 W'ville Ave. Williamston	Mrs. Mary C. Bellamy 6 Church St. Williamston
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Williamston, St. John's	The Rev. W. L. Simons, Jr. 1413 Hawthorne Rd. Williamston 28401	John R. Jefferies 205 Cardinal Dr. Williamston	John R. Andrew 422 Brook Forest Rd. Williamston	J. C. Smith 4619 Long Leaf Hills Williamston Dr.	John H. Wilson Rt. 3, Box 348 A Williamston
Williamston, St. Mark's	The Rev. E. E. Kirtton P. O. Box 354 Williamston 28401	Wendell Telfair 710 Chestnut St. Williamston	Lawrence King 710 Ann St. Williamston	John H. Hall, Jr. 389 S. Kerr Ave. Williamston	Kenneth C. White 383 S. Kerr Ave. Williamston
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33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	1	167	46	533	237	38	3	32	4	314	3	42	4	49	265	50
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	3	25	18	137	114	2	...	...	...	116	1	...	...	1	115	1
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	1	75	39	231	158	7	...	...	...	165	...	...	3	3	162	33
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	1	216	151	983	620	19	...	10	2	651	11	22	90	123	528	27
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	3	17	10	56	35	2	...	...	...	37	3	...	...	3	34	12
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	1	65	50	344	219	8	...	...	...	227	1	...	...	...	226	...
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	1	96	29	240	215	8	1	15	...	239	4	18	3	25	214	7
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	3	11	9	37	28	2	...	4	...	34	...	...	...	...	33	2
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	1	63	49	215	108	8	...	30	7	153	11	1	2	3	150	23
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	1	199	119	872	675	29	1	26	...	731	...	3	...	14	717	3
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	1	40	35	175	154	9	...	1	...	164	6	...	...	6	158	...
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	3	10	4	45	33	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	33	...
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	1	51	15	187	117	8	2	5	2	134	3	3	...	6	128	2
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	3	6	6	17	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	17	...
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	3	10	7	36	29	1	...	...	...	30	...	...	8	8	22	...
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	3	6	7	22	23	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	3	3	20	...
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	3	11	8	37	36	...	...	...	...	36	...	2	4	6	30	...
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	3	27	27	93	89	2	...	5	...	96	3	1	19	23	73	...
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	3	1	4	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	5	...
53.	Swanquarter, St. Calvary.....	3	10	3	19	13	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	1	12	...
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	3	30	13	101	93	7	...	6	2	108	...	12	8	20	88	21
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	3	13	7	52	45	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	45	...
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	3	8	4	46	35	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	35	...
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	2	24	10	127	66	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	8	9	57	47
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	3	20	21	57	64	4	...	...	...	68	2	7	...	22	66	...
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	1	219	67	1,059	744	18	...	11	...	773	15	3	8	22	751	173
60.	Washington, Zion.....	3	36	20	167	98	...	...	2	...	103	2	3	...	13	90	...
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	1	53	10	138	114	18	...	10	...	126	1	4	...	5	121	2
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	1	42	45	199	150	...	...	9	...	177	4	7	...	11	166	...
63.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	3	34	7	90	0	8	...	34	...	42	...	...	...	...	42	11
64.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	1	64	57	258	186	...	...	1	...	187	5	...	15	21	166	...
65.	Wilmington, St. James.....	1	168	189	1,148	649	13	...	37	6	705	19	29	6	54	651	15
66.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	1	275	83	1,031	739	26	...	26	8	799	6	31	40	77	722	25
67.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	1	67	63	312	276	10	...	1	1	288	6	4	11	11	277	...
68.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	1	95	15	253	208	15	...	...	...	223	6	4	...	10	213	...
69.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	1	71	26	236	142	4	...	...	...	145	5	1	...	6	140	...
70.	Woodville, Grace.....	3	7	8	43	37	...	...	...	...	37	3	...	...	3	34	5
71.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	1	73	47	375	221	14	2	18	4	259	6	13	12	31	228	12
TOTALS.....		4,054	2,042	16,432	11,300	507	13	424	118	12,362	194	381	395	970	11,392	799	

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1. Parish — 32  
2. Aided Parish — 7  
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33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	80	58	4	142	50	5	3	58	14	2
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	35	4	10	49	19	1	1	21	....	....
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	13	1	....	14	48	2	....	50	3	....
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	77	66	20	163	54	3	19	76	12	....
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	17	6	7	30	2	....	....	5	1	....
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	78	20	10	108	33	2	1	36	5	....
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	68	69	17	154	44	5	4	53	6	....
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	22	5	1	28	30	....	....	30	4	1
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	79	46	13	138	43	10	1	54	7	....
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	65	58	9	132	64	5	15	84	14	1
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	84	5	63	152	66	3	6	75	9	....
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	11	....	....	11	38	....	....	38	....	....
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	60	58	7	125	37	3	3	43	3	....
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	8	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	12	2	1	15	13	....	1	14	....	....
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	12	....	....	12	12	....	....	12	....	....
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	15	2	....	17	37	....	....	37	....	....
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	13	3	....	16	41	1	3	45	2	1
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	4	....	2	6	6	....	1	7	....	....
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	11	....	....	11	12	....	....	12	....	....
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	72	2	12	86	31	....	....	31	1	1
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	12	....	....	12	38	....	1	39	....	1
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	10	....	....	10	6	....	....	6	1	....
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	28	....	10	38	33	....	....	33	2	....
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	81	120	90	13	40	....	1	41	3	....
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	12	20	9	291	103	7	20	130	10	....
60.	Washington, Zion.....	12	....	....	41	6	2	2	10	1	....
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	50	8	1	59	45	4	1	50	1	....
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	33	68	1	102	40	4	5	49	3	....
63.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	13	6	2	21	70	2	....	72	1	1
64.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	52	....	....	52	104	3	....	109	5	....
65.	Wilmington, St. James.....	68	74	6	148	56	3	16	75	12	....
66.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	75	97	21	193	78	16	8	102	14	....
67.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	72	13	52	137	93	2	6	101	6	2
68.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	63	80	25	168	168	7	5	180	6	1
69.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	68	41	....	109	37	3	5	45	4	....
70.	Woodville, Grace.....	12	....	....	12	13	....	3	16	....	1
71.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	80	24	9	113	81	4	8	93	19	....
TOTALS.....		2,875	1,704	622	5,001	2,872	165	229	3,066	301	27



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33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	40	220	....	220	8	66	304	623	178	239
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	6	30	....	30	2	30	40	50	35	53
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	12	71	....	45	....	....	75	145	54	145
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	20	180	....	50	....	....	406	553	353	290
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	63	....	....
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	18	70	35	105	....	....	158	183	118	161
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	10	46	....	46	....	....	127	370	132	129
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	3	20	8	16	1	26	47	30	125	52
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	6	80	....	20	....	....	76	889	140	101
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	24	155	....	155	2	36	269	486	153	283
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	8	28	12	40	....	....	104	157	121	115
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	5	12	10	22	....	....	....	....	....	....
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	8	29	16	45	....	....	124	161	88	99
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	5	4	10	14	....	....	21	20	17	19
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	48	14	12
49.	Shalotte, St. James.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	68	19	15
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	75	45	73
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	....	....	....
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	118	33	76
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	6	42	14	56	....	....	28	48	30	27
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	5	26	6	32	....	....	21	23	37	21
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	4	10	12	22	....	....	32	85	31	40
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	4	28	8	23	....	....	35	50	38	40
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	24	186	180	366	8	59	286	513	189	304
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	6	9	36	45	....	....	57	80	44	50
60.	Washington, Zion.....	4	21	15	36	....	....	75	104	72	70
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	7	36	18	54	....	....	81	168	54	92
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	18	39	40	79	....	....	51	129	63	86
63.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	5	30	....	30	....	....	66	151	83	....
64.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	22	103	40	143	6	72	357	662	161	408
65.	Wilmington, St. James.....	19	212	60	272	....	....	365	566	238	323
66.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	4	32	....	32	2	24	109	210	89	160
67.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	8	55	27	82	....	....	135	170	109	112
68.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	11	33	25	58	....	....	124	183	64	78
69.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	5	5	12	17	....	....	19	....	16	21
70.	Woodville, Grace.....	18	92	15	107	1	15	180	453	119	175
71.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
TOTALS.....		607	3,076	1,209	4,285	38	422	6,566	11,728	4,675	6,400

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33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	2,956	34,105	61	.....	.....	.....	37,122	14,970	95,000	147,092	5,652	152,744
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	221	3,921	50	.....	.....	1,709	5,501	912	.....	6,813	2	6,815
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	557	16,862	.....	.....	.....	1,113	18,533	8,224	.....	26,758	3,642	30,401
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	5,453	87,447	.....	346	.....	4,311	97,557	25,596	17,147	140,300	14,762	155,062
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	319	1,643	50	1,000	.....	.....	5,531	1,262	11,703	18,496	656	19,152
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	1,129	23,465	.....	.....	.....	1,920	26,514	6,354	.....	32,868	240	33,108
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	3,413	35,326	3,571	300	.....	.....	1,250	44,398	6,281	66,044	1,078	67,123
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	231	4,516	.....	.....	.....	535	5,400	9	650	6,059	211	6,270
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	5,636	16,302	680	.....	.....	1,308	23,927	3,461	3,106	30,495	4,925	35,421
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	1,985	82,890	.....	549	.....	185	89,233	2,014	12,616	103,863	7,182	111,045
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	60	7,154	124	.....	.....	.....	8,693	1,084	.....	9,777	1,313	11,090
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	909	220	.....	.....	89	.....	1,218	100	1,318	1,461	146	1,604
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	676	16,314	.....	144	.....	1,493	18,627	946	1,329	20,902	667	21,569
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	332	2,004	.....	.....	209	.....	2,545	74	.....	2,619	456	3,075
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	281	1,792	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,188	315	.....	2,503	704	3,207
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	465	1,765	.....	.....	860	.....	3,090	.....	.....	3,090	2,731	5,821
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	707	6,038	1,308	500	.....	2,630	11,183	840	.....	12,023	1,800	13,823
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	118	675	.....	.....	.....	.....	793	.....	.....	793	6	799
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	15	1,318	.....	.....	82	.....	1,415	1,142	.....	2,557	760	3,318
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	695	5,158	.....	3,441	.....	.....	9,295	567	573	10,436	224	10,660
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	885	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	885	821	.....	1,711	911	2,622
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	114	1,976	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,090	216	.....	2,306	1,749	4,055
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	241	7,200	318	1,092	.....	114	8,967	210	.....	9,178	319	9,497
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	104	2,860	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,634	250	1,100	4,984	431	5,415
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	1,014	80,764	1,000	.....	.....	1,085	83,911	4,831	500	89,302	6,528	95,831
60.	Washington, Zion.....	1,889	7,031	.....	.....	46	.....	8,920	.....	.....	8,920	297	9,217
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	349	11,941	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,459	.....	1,500	16,959	84	17,044
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	540	22,890	.....	.....	96	.....	23,528	782	200	24,510	1,170	25,680
63.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	.....	5,676	.....	323	.....	.....	7,159	.....	.....	7,409	.....	7,409
64.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	563	11,523	1,021	.....	.....	7	13,114	8,169	1,817	23,100	4,594	27,694
65.	Wilmington, St. James.....	1,896	108,839	.....	.....	.....	8,457	127,292	327	.....	127,619	7,068	134,687
66.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	5,555	88,189	.....	8,100	.....	320	94,065	1,100	.....	96,165	12,818	107,984
67.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	255	10,417	500	.....	.....	2,938	14,154	1,564	762	16,480	594	17,074
68.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	2,775	18,910	.....	.....	44	.....	32,029	14,818	192,774	239,621	1,387	241,008
69.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	442	18,306	446	.....	.....	10,344	32,029	1,229	2,950	24,614	990	25,604
70.	Woodville, Grace.....	278	4,130	.....	.....	.....	1,241	20,435	1,064	.....	21,675	3,232	8,704
71.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	6,948	26,352	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,300	625	.....	33,925	2,312	36,237
TOTALS.....		76,772	1,337,848	23,392	14,902	43,876	66,726	1,563,619	213,010	528,389	2,305,020	152,729	2,457,749



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33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	5,768	399	640	6,807	36,238	.....	77,372	.....	113,610	120,417	29,415	149,833	2,911	152,744
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	575	132	110	817	5,009	.....	.....	.....	5,009	5,826	912	6,738	77	6,815
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	500	102	100	702	20,064	5,991	.....	.....	26,056	26,758	835	26,758	3,642	30,401
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	17,000	526	3,491	21,017	63,157	21,585	.....	.....	117,312	138,329	.....	139,164	15,898	155,062
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	705	.....	116	821	4,818	.....	11,627	.....	16,445	17,266	420	17,668	1,484	19,152
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	3,000	.....	.....	3,000	20,012	528	.....	.....	20,540	23,540	1,000	24,540	8,568	33,108
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	7,020	227	.....	7,247	34,557	8,150	.....	563	42,707	49,955	16,070	66,026	1,096	67,123
40.	Murreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	1,550	9	.....	886	3,488	537	650	.....	5,238	6,124	90	6,214	56	6,270
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	1,500	907	.....	2,407	23,548	3,657	.....	.....	27,205	29,613	24,101	106,587	5,808	35,421
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	21,600	1,565	25	23,190	59,296	.....	.....	.....	59,296	82,486	.....	106,587	4,458	111,045
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	700	.....	70	770	9,883	.....	.....	.....	9,883	10,653	439	10,653	437	11,090
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	100	199	.....	299	438	51	.....	.....	489	788	1,227	1,227	237	1,464
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	2,063	324	.....	2,387	13,889	.....	.....	.....	13,889	16,276	2,785	19,061	2,508	21,569
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	500	74	.....	574	1,869	200	.....	.....	2,069	2,643	.....	2,643	432	3,075
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	675	125	.....	800	1,647	364	.....	.....	2,011	2,811	115	2,926	281	3,207
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	450	.....	.....	450	2,685	835	.....	.....	3,521	3,971	.....	3,971	1,850	5,821
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	500	.....	30	530	4,218	1,376	.....	.....	7,304	7,834	3,399	11,233	2,590	13,823
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	200	.....	.....	200	580	.....	.....	1,710	580	780	.....	780	19	799
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	125	.....	25	150	1,993	.....	.....	.....	1,993	2,143	.....	2,143	1,174	3,318
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	40	104	.....	144	9,373	.....	.....	.....	9,373	9,518	1,136	10,654	6	10,660
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	300	.....	.....	314	746	.....	.....	.....	746	1,061	4	1,065	1,557	2,622
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	.....	14	.....	216	1,921	.....	.....	.....	1,921	2,137	.....	2,137	1,918	4,055
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	300	73	.....	373	6,688	.....	.....	.....	6,688	7,061	1,789	8,851	645	9,497
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	250	.....	.....	250	3,203	1,100	.....	.....	4,303	4,553	862	4,553	5,415	9,967
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	12,000	3,142	215	15,357	64,900	.....	.....	.....	64,900	80,258	3,651	83,909	11,921	95,831
60.	Washington, Zion.....	600	.....	.....	600	7,339	.....	.....	.....	7,339	7,939	.....	7,939	9,217	17,154
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	1,500	.....	.....	1,500	15,331	.....	.....	.....	15,331	16,831	.....	16,831	212	17,044
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	1,500	82	294	1,877	20,818	769	.....	.....	21,588	23,425	1,716	25,181	499	25,680
63.	Wilmington, Church of Servant.....	320	.....	.....	320	6,605	.....	.....	.....	6,605	6,925	450	7,375	34	7,409
64.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	1,200	37	.....	1,237	6,973	.....	.....	.....	6,973	8,210	11,762	19,972	7,724	27,696
65.	Wilmington, St. James.....	27,505	327	.....	28,732	90,625	7,264	.....	.....	97,889	126,621	7,175	126,621	8,066	134,687
66.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	23,000	.....	1,500	24,500	72,068	.....	.....	.....	72,068	96,568	.....	103,743	4,240	107,984
67.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	1,800	.....	690	2,490	14,364	.....	.....	.....	14,364	16,854	.....	16,854	220	17,074
68.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	1,500	294	.....	2,400	25,151	12,073	.....	.....	37,224	39,058	3,832	42,890	198,118	241,008
69.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	2,000	.....	108	2,108	17,638	1,997	.....	.....	19,635	21,743	3,138	24,881	723	25,604
70.	Woodville, Grace.....	1,982	247	973	3,202	1,896	.....	.....	.....	1,896	5,098	.....	5,098	3,606	8,704
71.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	930	198	100	1,228	31,888	.....	.....	.....	31,888	33,116	912	34,028	2,209	36,237
TOTALS.....		247,035	17,827	42,816	307,480	1,210,302	136,115	102,001	40,195	1,488,614	1,796,094	274,587	2,070,681	387,068	2,457,750

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33.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	212,000	212,000	48,700	48,700	260,700	260,700	260,700	260,700
34.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	4,000	65,000	10,000	15,000	105,000	105,000	75,000	114,000
35.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	5,000	130,000	1,000	8,000	138,000	138,000	131,000	143,000
36.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	20,000	503,100	559,000	90,900	660,000	660,000	594,000	680,000
37.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	29,100	85,500	114,600	10,000	95,500	95,500	124,600	124,600
38.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	16,000	130,500	150,000	14,000	165,000	165,000	144,500	181,000
39.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	21,000	208,660	208,660	41,000	249,660	249,660	270,660	270,660
40.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	7,500	93,000	45,800	6,500	52,300	52,300	93,000	59,800
41.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	100,000	627,000	.....	115,000	115,000	115,000	113,000	215,000
42.	New Bern, Christ.....	25,000	.....	131,800	487,350	487,350	758,800	1,008,800	512,350
43.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	1,800	6,000	10,000	.....	10,000	6,000	11,800	11,800
44.	Northwest, All Souls.....	10,000	116,000	145,000	.....	145,000	116,000	155,000	155,000
45.	Plymouth, Grace.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	7,000	22,500	28,000	7,000	35,000	35,000	22,500	35,000
48.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	1,500	27,667	30,000	.....	30,000	27,667	31,500	31,500
49.	Shallotte, St. James.....	.....	30,000	29,280	5,000	34,280	35,000	.....	.....
50.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	18,000	78,000	130,000	10,000	142,000	88,000	160,000	160,000
52.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	3,000	.....	15,000	.....	16,500	19,500	.....	.....
53.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	1,200	14,500	30,000	.....	30,000	16,200	.....	.....
54.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	9,000	71,000	95,000	.....	95,000	71,000	104,000	104,000
55.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	1,000	13,000	18,500	2,500	21,000	15,500	22,000	22,000
56.	Trenton, Grace.....	1,200	17,500	.....	.....	.....	17,500	18,700	18,700
57.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	45,000	37,400	75,000	15,000	85,000	52,400	130,000	130,000
58.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	.....	46,000	93,000	10,000	103,000	715,000	915,000	915,000
59.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	50,000	495,000	615,000	220,000	865,000	50,000	107,200	107,200
60.	Washington, Zion.....	3,000	50,000	104,200	.....	104,200	50,000	169,500	169,500
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	27,500	102,000	128,000	11,000	142,000	113,000	379,500	379,500
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	25,000	.....	311,500	.....	338,880	.....	363,880	363,880
63.	Wilmington, Church of Servant.....	.....	.....	100,000	.....	100,000	.....	.....	.....
64.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	4,000	65,000	100,000	.....	100,000	1,270,090	2,120,090	2,120,090
65.	Wilmington, St. James.....	750,000	1,153,715	1,253,715	116,375	1,370,090	437,500	447,500	447,500
66.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	15,000	437,000	400,000	.....	432,500	300,000	300,000	300,000
67.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	25,000	300,000	175,000	.....	225,000	475,000	375,000	505,000
68.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	30,000	375,000	475,000	.....	475,000	113,000	148,000	148,000
69.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	10,500	103,000	130,000	10,000	137,500	95,000	97,000	97,000
70.	Woodville, Grace.....	2,000	80,000	80,000	.....	80,000	205,000	265,000	265,000
71.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	15,000	165,000	200,000	40,000	250,000	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....		2,143,740	9,121,426	9,345,636	1,960,166	11,178,491	11,953,292	15,325,059	15,325,059



*Diocese of East Carolina*

CONSTITUTION, CANONS  
AND RULES OF ORDER  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA  
AND  
CHARTER AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST  
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# *Constitution*

## ARTICLE I

### **Territorial Limits**

This Diocese as established by the Sixty-seventh Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, in May, 1883, at Charlotte, embracing all that portion of the territory of the State of North Carolina, which includes the counties of Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, Hoke and Robeson, and all the counties lying between these counties and the Atlantic Ocean, shall be known as the Diocese of East Carolina.

## ARTICLE II

### **Accession to Constitution of Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America**

The Church in this Diocese accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention thereof.

## ARTICLE III

### **Time and Place of Meeting of Annual Convention**

Section 1. There shall be an Annual Convention to meet within the Diocese at such time and place as may be determined by the next preceding Convention, or in the event of no such determination, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or appointed by the Standing Committee, in case of the disability of the Bishop, or a vacancy in his office.

Section 2. But the time or place of such meeting may be changed or Special Conventions may be called by the Bishop and Standing Committee or by the Standing Committee in case of disability or vacancy as provided in the preceding section, subject nevertheless to such Canonical provisions as may hereafter be made; provided that no Special Convention shall be called without at least thirty days notice, which notice shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Convention at least twenty days before the meeting of such Special Convention to each Clergyman entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to each Clerk of such Parish as has no Rector in charge, and to the Clerk of each Mission that has no missionary in charge, and shall specify the business and purpose for which said Special Convention is to be held; and no other business shall be proposed or acted upon except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of both orders present, voting by orders.

Section 3. Elections shall be held by the several Vestries, or at the option of each Vestry, by the congregation, for delegates to special Conventions; but in the event of the failure to elect such delegates, those who were elected to the preceding Annual Convention—subject to the provisions of Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of this Constitution—shall hold over.

## ARTICLE IV

### Personnel of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of the two Orders—Clerical and Lay. The Bishop of the Diocese, or in his absence, the Bishop in charge as representing the Episcopal Authority shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the Convention.

The Bishop Coadjutor and the Bishop-Suffragan, if there be such, shall be entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, and if there be none such present, the Convention shall elect its presiding officer.

Section 2. Every Clergyman of the Church having been Canonically connected with and resident within the Diocese for three months preceding any meeting of the Convention, including such portion of the time as he may have been a candidate for Orders, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention except in the election of a Bishop, in which case such connection and residence must have been for six months to entitle him to a vote; provided, that the restriction as above in regards to residence shall not apply to professors, tutors or students in any institution of learning maintained in whole or in part by this Church, or to the clerical officers or agents of the National Council, or to Chaplain in the Army or Navy.

Section 3. Each Church with full Parish status within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by four lay delegates chosen by the Vestry, or at the option of the Vestry, by election by the congregation, from the communicants of the Church, and each aided Parish shall be entitled to be represented by two lay delegates chosen by the Vestry, or at the option of the Vestry, by election by the congregation, from the communicants of the Church.

Section 4. Each regularly organized Mission within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by one Lay Delegate chosen by the congregation from the communicants of the Mission, and such Lay Delegates shall be admitted to a seat, and to participation in its deliberations, with the right of voting.

Section 5. It shall be lawful for the Convention to exclude or suspend from Lay representation any Parish or Mission neglecting or refusing to appoint delegates to the Convention for two successive years, or neglecting or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Convention; providing, that a vote of a majority of all the Clergy present in the Convention, and two-thirds of the Parishes represented shall be required for such exclusion or suspension.

Section 6. If any Parish or Mission shall neglect or decline to appoint Lay Delegates, or shall have been excluded or suspended from the right of doing so by the Convention, or if any or all those appointed shall not be present, such Parish or Mission shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the Convention.

Section 7. In a vote by Orders and Parishes in any session of the Convention, no delegation from any Parish shall have a vote if such Parish has not been represented in at least one of the last three, consecutive, regular annual meetings of the Convention.

## ARTICLE V

### Powers of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall be sole judge of the election and qualification of its own members. It shall have power to adopt Rules of Order for its own government, elect officers and raise funds; and shall have such other legislative powers as may be necessary and proper for the well-being of the Diocese.



Section 2. The Convention shall have no power to pass any Canon infringing the Episcopal Authority, but may adopt resolutions of advice or inquiry or institute any proceedings deemed necessary for the purpose of impeachment of the Bishop.

## ARTICLE VI

### Quorum

To constitute a quorum for the purpose of ordinary business the presence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to a seat and vote (exclusive of non parochial clergy) and of delegates from a majority of the parishes entitled to representation in the Convention shall be necessary. Any less number shall be competent to receive reports and to adjourn.

## ARTICLE VII

### When to Vote by Orders

### When to Vote by Orders and Parishes

### When to Vote by Delegates

Section 1. Upon any question before the Convention when it may be required by any one Clerical member, or by the delegation present of any one Parish, the two Orders shall vote separately. If a vote by Orders is required, each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote and each lay member to one vote and concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision. If a vote by Orders and Parishes is required, each Clerical member shall be entitled to one vote; the delegation from each Parish with full Parish status shall be entitled to one vote, the delegation from each aided Parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-fourth vote; and a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision.

When no such division is called for, each member of the Convention shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 2. All elections shall be by ballot unless otherwise unanimously ordered.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Officers of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor and a Historiographer.

Section 2. Should there at any time be no such election, then the officers last before elected shall hold over until such election shall be had.

Section 3. Should the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor or Historiographer become vacant at any time preceding the annual election, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to fill the vacancy till such time as election shall be held.

## ARTICLE IX

### Standing Committee

Section 1. The Standing Committee shall consist of three clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Standing Committee shall be elected by the Convention for three year terms, with one clergyman and one lay person elected annually; provided that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Committee shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Committee shall elect its President and Secretary annually and shall have

power to fill, until the next Annual Convention, any vacancy that may occur on the Committee.

Section 2. In case of the absence or inability of the Bishop, the duties assigned to him by this Constitution shall be performed by the Bishop-Coadjutor (if there be one), in so far as it is not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

Section 3. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and, as such, may invite the temporary services of other Bishops, and, for due cause, may change the time or place of the annual meetings of the Convention, and they may also summon special Conventions, and shall do so upon the call of one-third of the Clergy of the Diocese, or of one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention, as appearing upon the lists of the Journal last before published. And although there be a Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call Special Conventions for the purpose of proceedings relative to his impeachment, and shall do so upon a similar requisition by the Clergy or Laity.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Organization of Missionary Congregations**

Section 1. Any ten or more communicants of and above the age of 21 years may organize themselves into a Mission, and be received into union with the Convention, by taking such steps as may be provided for by Canon.

Section 2. The Bishop of the Diocese may, with the written consent of the Rector of any Parish (a copy of which shall be filed with the Historiographer of the Diocese), establish, within the limits of such Parish, Missionary Congregations, whose Ministers shall be independent of the Rector and responsible to the Ecclesiastical Authority only; provided, that with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, the Bishop shall have power to establish such independent Missionary Congregations without the consent of the Rector.

Section 3. In all Parochial elections none shall be entitled to vote but confirmed persons of the age of sixteen years, or older members of the Parish, who shall have subscribed a declaration in the following words, viz:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese."

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Authority of Rectors**

Section 1. Any Presbyter regularly called to the charge of a Parish and entering thereupon shall, during the time of such charge, be held to be the Rector of said Parish.

Section 2. The Rector is recognized as having, by virtue of his office, the exclusive regulation, under his Canonical superiors, of all spiritual concerns of the Parish; as being entitled at all times to have access to the Church building and to open the same for services or instruction of this Church as he may deem proper; to call meetings of the Vestry or congregation, when present to preside at the same, and in case of a tie to give the deciding vote.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Canons for Trial of Clergymen**

The Convention shall pass Canons for the trial of Clergymen.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Rules of Voting for Election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, or Bishop Suffragan**

In the election of a Bishop, or a Bishop Coadjutor, or a Bishop Suffragan, the Convention shall vote by ballot and by Orders and Parishes with full parish status and aided parishes and missions, and the concurrence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention and a majority of the lay delegates voting by parishes, aided parishes and missions shall be necessary to an election. The delegation from each parish with full parish status shall be entitled to one vote, the delegation from each aided parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, and the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-quarter vote.

All Clergymen who have been retired on account of age or disability and all non parochial clergy are entitled to a seat and a vote in the Diocesan Convention, but their absence at any Convention shall not be counted in determining a constitutional majority.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Method of Amending Canons**

No new Canon shall be passed, nor shall any existing Canon be amended, upon the day upon which said new Canon or amendment may be proposed, without unanimous consent. Nor, without a similar consent shall the question upon the passage of such Canon or amendment be finally put without previous reference to a committee.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Method of Amending the Constitution**

Any proposition to alter this Constitution shall be made in writing, and if approved by a majority of the Convention, shall be submitted to the next Convention; and if then approved by a majority of each of the two Orders present, it shall become a part of this Constitution; provided a majority of the lay delegates present voting by parishes with full parish status, aided parishes and missions vote favorably.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **When Amendments Become Effective**

All Constitutional amendments shall take effect from and after the adjournment of the Convention at which they shall have been ratified, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by a vote by Orders.

# *Canons*

## **CANON 1**

### **List of Members of the Convention and Committees**

Section 1. Clergy. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, before the opening of the Annual Convention, to apply to the Ecclesiastical Authority for a correct list of the Clergy entitled to seats. Such lists shall be prima facie evidence of said title, and from it the Secretary shall prepare the roll for the purpose of organization.

Section 2. Laity. The Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish or aided Parish and the Clerk of each Mission electing Lay Delegates to the Convention shall furnish three certificates of said election, whereof one shall be handed to the Delegates elect, one shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, and one to the Minister of the Parish where the Convention is to be held, the latter two to be mailed at least two weeks before he time appointed for the opening session. From these certificates the Secretary shall prepare a list of Lay delegates to ascertain the presence of a quorum, and shall insert no name upon the list without the evidence of one of said certificates, unless specially directed by the Convention. Defective or doubtful certificates shall be laid aside to be acted upon after the Convention shall have been organized.

Section 3. Ex-Officio Members. The Trustees of the Diocese, the members of the Standing Committee, the members of the Executive Council, the Directors of the Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the members of committees and commissions elected by the Convention, the Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor, and Historiographer shall be ex-officio members of the Convention, but without the right to vote.

Section 4. In addition to other committees of the Convention, there shall be a Committee on Canons and a Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention. The Committee on Canons shall consist of three clergymen and two lay persons, appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention. The Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention shall consist of the elected clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention and such other persons, not exceeding four, as may be appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention; the clerical deputy elected by the largest number of votes shall be the chairman of the committee.

## **CANON 2**

### **Services**

On the first morning of any annual or special meeting of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be administered.

## **CANON 3**

### **Rules of Order**

The Convention shall adopt Rules of Order, which shall continue in force until altered.

## **CANON 4**

### **Secretary**

Section 1. The Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the Convention under direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority. He shall prepare the Canonical list of the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seats therein. In the absence of both the Bishop and the President of the



Standing Committee, he shall call the Convention to order for the purpose of organization. He shall keep a record of its proceedings, under its direction, in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

Section 2. He shall prepare and issue the Journals as may from time to time be directed by the Convention, and shall preserve thirty copies of the same for the use of the members of the next succeeding Convention, together with such other papers in his keeping as he may think likely to be required for reference. He shall also prepare a complete list of the Parishes entitled to representation, publishing such list in the Journal; also a list of Aided Parishes and Missions which shall follow the Parish list in the Journal.

Section 3. He is hereby authorized upon voucher approved by the Chairman, or other designated member of the Department of Finance to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount of expenses necessarily incurred from time to time, in discharging the duties prescribed by this Canon.

Section 4. The Secretary of each Parish, Aided Parish and Mission is directed to transmit to the Secretary of the Diocese, as soon as practical after the election of delegates to each annual Convention of the Diocese, a list showing the names of the delegates and alternates to said Convention from his Parish, aided Parish or Mission.

## CANON 5

### Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and monies belonging to the Diocese, except trust funds vested in the Trustees of the Diocese and trust funds held by The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated. He shall under direction of the Convention, or of the Executive Council between meetings of the Convention, receive, invest and disburse the same, and shall keep and return an account thereof to the Executive Council for incorporation in its report to the Convention, a reasonable time prior to each annual meeting of the Convention. Said report shall include a complete list of all securities belonging to the Diocese (other than securities vested in the Trustees of the Diocese). He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the Executive Council shall from time to time designate, such bond to be approved by and deposited with the Trustees of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

The Treasurer is authorized, with the approval of the Executive Council, to transfer funds and monies belonging to the Diocese to The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, to be held temporarily or for a specified or indefinite time, to be managed and invested by the Foundation and to be returned to the Treasurer in accordance with his instructions.

## CANON 6

### Chancellor

The Chancellor, who shall be a member of the legal profession, and a communicant of the Church in this Diocese, shall be elected upon nomination by the Bishop. He shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop, of the Standing Committee, of the Executive Council and of the Trustees of the Diocese and counsel in all suits of law that may arise in the administration of the affairs of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.



## CANON 7

### Historiographer

Section 1. The duty of the Historiographer shall be to receive and safely keep all books, documents and manuscripts belonging to the Diocese not required to be kept by any other person or officer. He shall also collect and preserve such materials as can be obtained relative to the history of the Diocese and of particular Parishes, and shall catalogue and classify all books, documents and papers, so as to make their contents accessible for reference.

Section 2. He shall annually report in writing to the Convention, showing with such detail as may be expedient, the condition of the materials in his hands, and the additions made to them from time to time, with such suggestions as he may deem proper concerning them. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, and to participate in its deliberations without the right of voting.

## CANON 8

### The Executive Council

Section 1. The Executive Council, as hereinafter constituted, shall administer and carry on the Missionary, Educational and Social Work of the Church in this Diocese, of which work the Bishop shall be the executive head.

Section 2. The Executive Council shall exercise all the powers of the Diocesan Convention, between the meetings thereof, in connection with the unification, development and prosecution of the work of Missions, Church Extension, Religious Education, Christian Social Service and the Church Pension Fund and all Diocesan Institutions; for the performance of such work as may be committed to it by the Diocesan Convention, and for the initiation and development of such new work between said meetings as it may deem necessary, subject however, to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons, and other directions of the Diocesan Convention.

Section 3. The Executive Council shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop Suffragan (if there be such) and twenty-one members elected by the Convention, of whom nine shall be clergymen of the Diocese and twelve shall be lay persons, communicants in good standing, sixteen (16) years of age or older and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Council shall be elected for three year terms with three clergymen and four lay persons elected at each annual convention; provided, that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Council shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Executive Council shall have power to fill until the next annual Convention, any vacancy in the Council that may occur through the death or resignation of any member. The President of the Standing Committee, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chancellor shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Council, without the right of voting. Except with respect to the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, no member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible to serve at the same time as a member of the Executive Council.

Section 4. The Bishop shall be the Chairman of the Council. The Council may elect one of its own members, whether clerical or lay, as Vice-Chairman and prescribe his duties. The Secretary of the Convention shall be the secretary of the Executive Council.

Section 5. The Executive Council shall have power, from time to time, to organize such departments and committees as it may deem necessary or advisable to carry out its responsibilities, and it shall determine the scope of the work of such departments and committees. The Bishop shall

appoint the chairman and members of each department or committee; the chairman must be a member of the Executive Council. Each department or committee shall make a report, at least annually, to the Bishop and the Executive Council. The Executive Council may enact all necessary by-laws for its own government, and for the government of each department and committee, subject to the provisions of the Canons of the Diocese and any resolutions adopted by the Convention of the Diocese.

Section 6. The Executive Council shall submit to each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention a report of the work done under its supervision for the preceding year, which report shall include the annual report of the Treasurer. The Executive Council shall also at each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention, submit for its approval and adoption a budget for all the work committed to the Council, including the general work of the Church in the Diocese, and such other work as it has undertaken, or proposed to undertake for the ensuing year. Provision may be made in said budget for the necessary and reasonable expenses of the officers and members of the Executive Council. Such budget and estimate shall be considered by the Diocesan Convention and appropriate action taken. The Executive Council shall have power to expend all sums of money provided for in said budget as adopted by the Diocesan Convention. It shall also have power to expend any money actually received by it in any year over and above the amount required for the budget of that year for the work above described.

Section 7. The Executive Council shall meet with the Bishop at such stated times as it, with his concurrence shall appoint, at least twice a year, and at such other times as he shall convene it. Six members of the Executive Council, with the Bishop, or Vice-Chairman, shall constitute a quorum. A meeting shall be called by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop in the Diocese, by the Vice-Chairman, at any time upon written request of at least five members of the Executive Council. Ten days notice of such meeting shall be given by the Secretary.

Section 8. All salaries, other than that of the Bishop, and those fixed by the Diocesan Convention, shall be fixed by the Executive Council.

Section 9. With the exceptions hereinafter noted, all departments, committees, commissions and boards of the Diocese shall be responsible to and shall report at least annually to the Bishop and Executive Council. The exceptions are: the Standing Committee; the Committee on Canons; the Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention; the Trustees of the Diocese; the Committee on Parishes and Missions; the Church Pension Fund Committee; any committee appointed by the Bishop which is directed to be responsible and to report only to him; and committee appointed or elected by the Convention or under its authority which is directed to be responsible and to report only to the Convention or to report in a manner inconsistent with this Section 9. The Executive Council shall be the sole custodians of all existing committee records and reports.

Section 10. The Bishop may appoint clergymen and lay persons of the Diocese, not exceeding eighteen in number, as members of a Consulting Committee. Members of the committee shall serve for one year. They may attend meetings of the Executive Council at the invitation of the Bishop and may participate in its deliberations but shall have no right of voting.

## **CANON 9**

### **The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated**

The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, herein called the Foundation, is a diocesan corporation created under the law of North Carolina for the purpose of holding, managing and in-

vesting property of the Diocese of East Carolina, either temporarily, for a specified or indefinite time, or permanently, and for the purpose of providing (1) funds, the income from which is to be used for the promotion of new work in the Diocese of East Carolina and for the development of the religious, educational and charitable work of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, (2) funds to be used for making loans to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, (3) funds for capital grants to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, and (4) unrestricted funds for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

The Foundation is authorized to receive gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property from individuals, contributions or donations from churches, corporations and organizations, transfers of funds from the Treasurer of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 5, and transfers of property from the Trustees of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 12, Section 2. Money or property given by donors to the Foundation without restrictions on disposition or use may be placed in an income fund, a loan fund, a capital grant fund, or an unrestricted fund in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Gifts will be accepted subject to restrictions by donors that only income from the gifts may be spent, that the principal may be used only for revolving loans or for capital grants, or that the gifts or the income therefrom may be used only for designated purposes in or for the benefit of the Diocese of East Carolina; provided, however, that the Foundation may decline to accept and gift, bequest or devise the purpose of which does not conform to the purposes set out in this Canon and the charter of the Foundation or which would be burdensome or impractical to administer.

The operation of the Foundation shall be under the control of its Board of Directors, who shall be selected by the Diocesan Convention as set out in the by-laws of the Foundation. Foundation income available for expenditure for diocesan purposes, after payment of operating expenses of the Foundation, and funds available for loans and grants to churches or other recipients thereof shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese for disbursement by him.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall annually make a report to the Diocesan Convention showing the names of the several funds, trusts or endowments held by it, the sources, dates and amounts thereof, the terms governing use of principal and income, the manner in which the funds are invested, the disbursements or payments made during the year and the purposes for which said disbursements have been made. The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall make a similar report to the Executive Council as often as required by the Executive Council and not less frequently than each six months.

## **CANON 10**

### **Deputies to the General Convention and Delegates to Provincial Synod**

At each Annual Convention held in the year preceding the year in which a regular session of the General Convention is held, there shall be elected four Clerical Deputies, who are Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention, who shall be communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese. There shall also be elected four alternate Clerical and four alternate Lay Deputies, subject to the same provisions as the original Deputies above mentioned. Such election may, if the Convention so decrees by a majority vote, be made upon a majority of the votes cast, or upon a plurality, whereby the four persons receiving the four highest number of votes shall be elected as Deputies, and the four next highest shall be elected as Alternates. The members of the deputation shall be recorded in the order of their



election as indicated by the number of votes cast for each and in the case of the same number of votes having been cast for two or more in either Order, precedence shall be given to the Clerical alternates in the order of official, and to the Lay alternates in the order of personal seniority; and the Secretary shall insert the names of the alternates in this order upon the Journal.

Deputies elected to the General Convention, finding themselves unable to attend, shall, four weeks at least before the time of meeting, give notice to the Diocesan Secretary, who shall at once notify the proper alternate.

At each Annual Convention there shall be elected three clergymen, three laymen and three laywomen as deputies from this Diocese to the Provincial House of Deputies. Three clerical alternates, three laymen alternates and three laywomen alternates shall be elected in the same manner. These deputies and alternates shall have the same qualifications as the Deputies to the General Convention. Election of the deputies and alternates may be by majority vote or plurality vote, as is the case with General Convention Deputies.

## **CANON 11**

### **Trustees of the University of the South**

Section 1. There shall be elected by the Convention at such intervals as are, or may be required by the Constitution or Statutes of the University of the South, one Presbyter and two Laymen, as members of the Board of Trustees of that institution on the part of the Diocese.

Section 2. The said members shall annually report to the Convention the condition and progress of the University, with such particulars in regard to the various departments as they may deem necessary to inform the people of the Diocese as to the literary, moral, and spiritual value of the work of that institution and its claims upon them for patronage and support.

Section 3. In case of the death, resignation or disability of any of the Trustees elected on the part of this Diocese, the vacancy may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority until an election for that purpose shall be made by a succeeding Convention.

## **CANON 12**

### **Trustees of The Diocese**

Section 1. The Bishop, or when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, together with (2) lay persons to be elected by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Trustees for the Church in this Diocese. The Trustees shall be authorized to hold the property of the Diocese for which provision has not otherwise been made. They shall keep the Bishop's house and Diocesan House in repair and the grounds in good order or provide an allowance for these purposes. In the absence of instructions by the Convention, they, from time to time, also shall give directions to the Treasurer in regard to the care and investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

Section 2. The two (2) lay members of the Board of Trustees shall serve a term of two (2) years but may not serve more than two (2) consecutive two-year terms. The terms of these two (2) lay persons shall be staggered so that one will be elected at each annual Convention. In 1974, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall serve a one year term. Thereafter, persons elected to the Board of Trustees shall serve for two (2) years or until their successors are elected.

Persons eligible for election shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older, communicants in good standing and residents within the Diocese.

Section 3. The Trustees of the Diocese are authorized with the approval of the Executive Council, to transfer trust funds and other investment property of the Diocese, vested in or held by the Trustees, to The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, to be held, managed, invested and used for the benefit of the Diocese, subject in every case to the provisions of any will or agreement controlling investment, management, use or disbursement of said funds and property, and subject to applicable federal and state laws and the constitution and canons of this Diocese and The Protestant Episcopal Church.

Section 4. Whenever the title to real property in any Parish is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese for the benefit of the Parish, the said Trustees shall have the power to convey said property upon the written request of the Vestry of such Parish, if in the opinion of said Trustees it is advisable so to do; but if, in their opinion, it is not advisable to make such conveyance, they shall report the facts to the next Convention.

Whenever title to real property is vested in the Trustees for the benefit of any Mission or organization of the Diocese, other than a Parish, the said Trustees shall have the power to convey said property upon written request and approval of the Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority, and upon like request shall have power to convey the property and reinvest the proceeds in other property, such reinvestment to be held in trust for the benefit of such Mission or organization.

The title to all real estate belonging to this Diocese in its own right is hereby declared to be vested in the Trustees of the Diocese, and the Trustees of the Diocese are hereby authorized to convey said property in fee simple, whenever in their judgment such action is for the best interest of the Diocese, but no such action shall be taken except by unanimous consent of all of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Section 5. Any vacancy occurring in this Board by death or otherwise may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

## **CANON 13**

### **Diocesan Commission on Ministry**

Section 1. There shall be a Diocesan Commission on Ministry, consisting of six clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Commission shall be elected by the Convention, on nomination by the Bishop, for three year terms, with two clergymen and one lay person elected at each annual convention; provided, that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Commission shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Standing Committee shall elect clergymen or lay persons, on nomination by the Bishop, to fill any vacancy that may occur on the Commission between the annual meetings of the Convention. The chairman of the Commission shall be a clerical member designated annually by the Bishop.

Section 2. The Commission shall perform the duties and functions prescribed in Title III, Canon 1 of the General Church Canons, shall conduct and evaluate the examinations of persons for Holy Orders and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Bishop.

## **CANON 14**

### **Organization of Parishes and Missions**

Section 1. A new Parish may, upon application, be admitted into union with the Convention, if duly organized according to the requirements set forth in the following section of this Canon, and if, in the judgment of the Convention (upon favorable report of a committee appointed for the purpose of inquiry into the case), the Parish gives promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to permanently maintain its organization.



Section 2. The requirements for the organization of a new Parish shall be:

First: To obtain the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Second: If within the limits of some already existing Parish or Parishes, to obtain the written consent of the Rector or Rectors of said Parishes.

Third: To assume a suitable name and elect a Vestry, as prescribed in Canon 15 "Of the Vestry."

Fourth: To provide a book with a caption for the signature of all the voters in the Parish consenting to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, as directed in Article X, Section 3, of the Constitution of this Diocese.

And every new Parish applying for admission into union with the Convention shall present satisfactory evidence that all of the above requirements have been duly complied with.

Section 3. Any Missionary Station outside the limits of any Parish, may at his discretion, be organized by the Bishop as a Mission, and the Bishop may at any time dissolve such organization. Upon the organization of the Mission the Bishop shall appoint a Church Warden, a Clerk and Treasurer (if he deems it expedient, combining any two of these offices in one person) who with the Minister-in-charge shall constitute a Board of Trustees. These officers shall serve for one year or until the successors are appointed or elected.

Annually thereafter the Bishop shall appoint the Church Warden and after due public notice the qualified voters of the Mission shall in the Advent Season elect from their number not more than four nor less than two other Trustees, who shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected. The trustees and the officers shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties belonging to the members of a Vestry of a Parish, except the power to elect and call a minister. The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint the Minister-in-charge, who, when present, shall preside at the meetings of the Trustees, and, in case of a tie, shall have a casting vote.

In all elections in Missions none shall be entitled to vote but communicants of the age of sixteen years, members of the Mission, who shall have subscribed to the declaration set out in Section 3 of Article X of the Constitution.

Section 4. The congregation of any duly organized Mission either without or within the limits of any already existing Parish may elect from their number a delegate and one alternate delegate to the Convention, who shall be admitted to a seat and to participate in its deliberations, with the right of voting as provided in the Canons except in a vote by Orders and Parishes.

Section 5. The churches of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina are hereby divided into three groups; classified and defined as follows, viz:

1. A CHURCH WITH FULL PARISH STATUS: This classification includes each church which:

- (a) is entirely self supporting;
- (b) pays the entire salary and allowances of its Rector, which salary and allowances shall not be less than the minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention;
- (c) supplies and maintains a suitable Rectory; and
- (d) makes and pays an annual pledge for the support of the Diocese and Mission work of the Church.

2. AN AIDED PARISH: This classification embraces each church which:

- (a) pays 50% or more of the salary of its Clergyman plus 50% or more of its Rectory allocation plus 50% or more of the travel expense allocation for the field, except a church which has full parish status; or
- (b) is a member of a self-sustaining field and contributes 1/3 or more

of the salary and expenses of its Clergyman plus 1/3 or more of the Rectory allocation plus 1/3 or more of the travel expense allocation for the field.

**3. MISSION CHURCHES:** This classification embraces:

- (a) each Diocesan Mission which is under the supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese, and is financially dependent upon the Diocese; and
- (b) all parochial Missions which come under the supervision of the Parish to which they are attached, and all other churches not embraced in either of the foregoing classifications.

All Parishes in this Diocese are hereby declared to have full Parish status as of May 11, 1950 and no change in the Parish status of any Parish by reason of the passage of this Canon shall become effective prior to January 1, 1951.

Section 6. There shall be a regular committee of the Diocesan Convention denominated the Committee on Parishes and Missions. This committee shall be composed of two Clergymen and three Laymen, all of whom shall be selected by the Bishop at each Annual Convention. This committee shall meet annually, at least thirty days before the date of the Annual Convention, and at such additional times as called by the Bishop, designating the time and place of meeting. It is the duty of this committee to review the affairs of each Parish and Mission in the Diocese in connection with their relations to the Diocese and to make suggestions to the Parishes and Missions and to the Bishop, and the Annual Convention, as to such changes, if any, as will promote a closer union between the individual Parishes and Missions and the Diocese, and for the effective carrying out of the work of the Church; and this committee shall also perform the duties of the committee provided for in Section 1 of this Canon.

## **CANON 15**

### **Of the Vestry**

Section 1. In every Parish there shall be an annual Election upon the Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, or on such day thereafter as the Rector and Vestry may appoint, of a Vestry consisting of not less than three and not more than twelve members, who shall be communicants, of 16 years of age or older and in good standing. An Aided Parish is entitled to a vestry to the same extent as a Church with full Parish status. The members of the Vestry thus elected shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. Provided, however, that any Parish may, with the approval of the congregation, elect not more than one-third of the members of the Vestry to serve for a period of two years and not more than one-third of such members to serve for the term indicated and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Any such Parish may provide that no retiring member of its Vestry shall be eligible for reelection until there shall have elapsed a period of one year.

Section 2. Each Vestry shall annually elect a Senior and a Junior Warden from among their own number, the former upon nomination of the Rector. If there be no Rector the election shall proceed without such nomination. It shall be the duty of the Wardens especially to provide the Elements for the Lord's Supper, to keep and disburse the alms in case the Parish is destitute of a Minister; also, in such case, to provide for the celebration of Public Worship and the instruction of the congregation by occasional Clerical services or by Lay Reading as circumstances may admit. In the absence of the Rector or Minister-in-charge, or if there be none, the Wardens shall preside in all meetings of the Vestry or Congregation in order of their official seniority.

Section 3. The Vestry shall elect a Clerk, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, perform all such other duties as shall be legally assigned to him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents that may be in his possession belonging to the Parish.

Section 4. The Vestry shall elect a Treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive and disburse all monies collected under the authority of the Vestry, the collection and disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall keep an accurate account of all monies that come into his hands, and submit an exhibit of the same semi-annually, and whenever called upon to do so.

Section 5. The Vestry shall be Trustees of the Parish, and shall take charge of the Property of the Church, regulate its temporal concerns, elect and call a minister and provide for his maintenance; keep order in the Church; and in general act as helpers to the minister in whatever is appropriate to Laymen for the furtherance of the Gospel.

Section 6. (a) The Rector of every Parish shall, ex-officio, preside at meetings of the Vestry or the Congregation, and shall be entitled to a casting vote in case of a tie, in all questions except those in which he may be personally concerned.

(b) The Rector shall have the power to call Vestry meetings, other than regular, at any time, giving reasonable notice, specifying the business for which the meeting is called, and it shall be his duty to do so whenever it may be requested by three members of the Vestry. Should the Rector refuse to call a meeting of the Vestry, it shall be competent to the Wardens, or any three of the Vestry, as above provided, to call one; provided, that the Rector shall have due notice of the same.

(c) In the Rector's absence, or if the Parish is without one, the Senior Warden, or any two members of the Vestry, shall have power to call special Vestry meetings, subject to the above provisions.

Section 7. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held as they may determine, but there shall be not less than four such meetings in each year.

Section 8. Vacancies in the Vestry, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the remaining members for the unexpired portion of said term.

Section 9. Every person chosen Vestryman shall qualify by subscribing to the following declaration and promise: "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do yield my hearty assent and approbation to the doctrines, worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States; and I promise that I will faithfully execute the office of Vestryman of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish (or Church) in \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City), according to my best knowledge and skill." No person shall act or vote as Vestryman until he has subscribed to this declaration and promise.

## CANON 16

### Call of a Minister

Section 1. When there is no Rector the Vestry shall have power to call a Minister in accordance with Episcopal Church and Diocesan Constitutions and Canons. The Vestry of a parish or aided parish calling a Minister shall offer him a salary and allowances not less than the then existing minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention. The Rector shall not have power to appoint a permanent assistant without the consent of the Vestry.

Section 2. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant the Church Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine Services therein.



Section 3. No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given to him to communicate with the Vestry therein.

Section 4. Written notice of the election, signed by the Church Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

Section 5. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of this Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

## **CANON 17**

### **Dissolution and Suspension of Parishes**

Section 1. When, in the judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese, a Parish does not "give promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to maintain its organization," whether from the lack of communicants, or from any other cause, this judgment shall be reported to the Convention, which will thereupon take such action as may seem good.

Section 2. In case of the dissolution of a Parish, the property belonging to the same shall be conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese, in trust for the interests of the Church in said late Parish and shall upon the bonafide reorganization of said Parish be re-conveyed to the same.

Section 3. Whenever the penalty of exclusion or suspension from Lay representation in the Convention shall be inflicted on a Parish, as provided in Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution, the sentence shall specify on what terms or at what time said penalty shall cease.

## **CANON 18**

### **Convocations and Districts**

With the consent of the Bishop the Executive Council may divide the Diocese into Convocations, or into Districts, or into both Convocations and Districts, and shall prescribe their boundaries and functions.

## **CANON 19**

### **Development Commissions**

Section 1. An Episcopal Development Commission may be created by the Episcopal churches in any community or area within the Diocese in which there is more than one Episcopal church. The written approval of the Bishop shall be required for the creation of each such Commission, and he shall define the boundaries of the community or area in which the Commission shall operate. Such boundaries may be amended by the Commission with the approval of the Bishop.

Section 2. Each Commission shall be designated as "The Episcopal Development Commission of....." (the city, county, community or area covered).

Section 3. The Commission shall consist of all priests (other than retired priests) residing within or connected with Episcopal churches located within the Commission's area, and lay persons selected by the vestries of such churches. The number of lay persons shall be one (1) for each two hundred (200) (or major fraction thereof) baptized persons in each such church, but each parish or mission within the Commis-

sion's area shall have at least one lay representative. The lay representatives shall be selected for terms of one year but they shall be eligible for reelection.

Section 4. Each Commission shall elect for one-year terms a chairman, a secretary and such other officers as it may deem advisable. Each Commission shall meet at least quarterly and shall make written reports of its proceedings to the Bishop and to each Episcopal church within its area, at least annually.

Section 5. The purposes and functions of the Episcopal Development Commission shall include the following:

- a. Stimulate and encourage the Episcopal churches in the area to work together on common tasks and problems.
- b. Study and plan for the future development of the Episcopal Church within the area.
- c. Advise the Bishop, Executive Council and Diocesan Departments on problems and opportunities within the area.
- d. Improve communication and understanding of Diocesan programs and projects among churches and people of the area.
- e. Encourage participation in ecumenical studies and projects.

## **CANON 20**

### **Archdeacons**

Section 1. The Bishop shall have power, with the consent of the Convention, to appoint one or more Archdeacons, who shall be Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and who shall, if practicable, be detached from any Parochial Cure.

Section 2. The authority and the duties of an Archdeacon shall be such as are committed to him in writing by the Bishop. He shall be amenable to the Bishop in all his acts and appointments, and shall make such reports as the Bishop may require.

## **CANON 21**

### **The Election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor or Bishop Suffragan**

Section 1. The vote shall be taken by ballot and by Orders and Parishes, in accordance with Article XIII of the Constitution.

Section 2. Nominations shall be made in open Convention in joint session of Clerical and Lay Delegates, and may be made by any person entitled to a vote in the Convention.

Section 3. When the nominations have been closed, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the Tellers. The roll of the Parishes, Aided Parishes and Missions, shall then be called by the Secretary, and as each is called it shall deposit its ballot with the Tellers. The Tellers shall count the vote of each Order separately and report the result to the Chairman who shall announce the same. If the same person shall receive the necessary vote of both Orders, he shall be declared duly elected. If no person is elected they may continue to vote as above ordered until an election is made.

Section 4. By consent of the Convention, Clergy and Laity may separate for deliberation, to re-assemble in joint session at a specified time, and by like consent may proceed jointly to further nominations; after which the balloting shall be resumed in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.



## CANON 22

### Meeting of the Congregation

The Rector or Minister-in-charge, or in his absence the Wardens, shall call a meeting of the Congregation at such time after the adjournment of the Convention as shall seem best to him or them, at which meeting reports shall be made by the Rector, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, a representative of the Episcopal Churchwomen, and of any other Parish organization. After these reports the meeting may be opened for discussion of matters of interest to the Congregation.

## CANON 23

### Of the Duties of Members of the Church

The members of this Church shall conform to its teachings and to the Creed upon which it is founded, and shall as far as in them lies, live in the exercise of those Christian principles and duties prescribed in the Holy Scriptures and illustrated in the Book of Common Prayer, and shall further instruct their families and those dependent on them in like duties and principles both by example and precept. They shall use all sober and godly conversation, shall daily exercise family worship, be charitable in act and works, and shall celebrate and keep holy the Lord's Day, giving all due attention to the Services of the Church and to Public Worship.

## CANON 24

### Registration, Reports, etc.

Section 1. Private and Parish Registers. Each Clergyman of this Diocese shall keep a register of all Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals within his Parish, or Cure, specifying the names of the persons in each instance, the parentage and date of birth of those baptized, with the names of their sponsors or witnesses and the time when each rite is performed, which register shall be transcribed at least once each month into a book to be provided for the purpose by the Vestry of the Parish.

Section 2. List of Communicants, etc. It shall be also the duty of each Clergyman to keep a list of the communicants within his Cure, and so far as practicable, of the families and adult persons within the same, to remain for the use of his successor.

Section 3. Parochial Reports. Each Clergyman shall report to the Bishop, through the Secretary, not later than February 1st, all of his official acts from the closing of his last report to and including December 31st preceding the Annual Convention, and all information concerning the state of his Parish, or Cure, according to the form prescribed by the Executive Council. He shall specify his official acts outside of his Cure.

Section 4. Reports by Wardens. In the case of a Parish without a Rector, it shall be the duty of the Wardens to make the Parochial Report required by this Canon.

Section 5. Communicants to be reported. In making the above reports all communicants shall be included, except those who have been repelled by the proper authority.

## CANON 25

### Salaries, Compensation, etc.

Section 1. The salary of the Bishop of the Diocese for each calendar year shall be fixed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Department of Finance at its meeting next preceding the Annual Convention and shall be included in the budget submitted by the Executive Council to the Annual Convention for adoption; and the salary as

fixed in the budget as adopted by the Convention shall be paid to the Bishop of the Diocese for the calendar year for which the budget is adopted. The salary as above determined includes all income received from the Bishop Watson Fund for the support of the Episcopate. The salary shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments, the first installment to be paid on January 31st of said calendar year and a like amount on the last day of each month in said calendar year.

Section 2. Each Deputy to the General Convention, actually attending the same, shall be entitled to have the necessary expenses incurred by such attendance paid out of the funds of the Diocese; provided, the amount shall not exceed such limit as may from time to time be fixed by the Executive Council.

## CANON 26

### Of the Church Pension Fund

Section 1. In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, pursuant to which The Church Pension Fund was duly incorporated, and in conformity with the Canon of the General Convention, "Of The Church Pension Fund," as heretofore amended and as it may hereafter be amended, the Diocese of East Carolina hereby accepts and acknowledges The Church Pension Fund, a corporation created by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1914 of the State of New York as subsequently amended, as the authorized and approved pension system for the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and for their dependents, and declares its intention of supporting said Fund in accordance with its Rules.

Section 2. The Bishop of this Diocese shall appoint annually during the opening of the Convention a Church Pension Fund Committee to consist of three presbyters and two laymen, for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been appointed or qualified, and the Bishop may from time to time fill by appointment any vacancies in said Committee caused by resignation, death or inability to act.

Section 3. The duties of said Committee shall be as follows:

(a) To be informed of, and to inform the Clergy and laity of this Diocese of the pension system created by the General Convention and committed by it to the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund, in order that the ordained clergy of the Church may be assured of pension protection for themselves in the event of old age or total and permanent disability and for their widows and minor orphan children in the event of death.

(b) To receive reports from The Church Pension Fund from time to time on the status of the pension assessments payable to said Fund, under its Rules and as required by Canon Law, by this Diocese and by Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations within the Diocese.

(c) To make an annual report to the Convention of this Diocese on such matters relating to the Church Pension Fund as may be of interest to the said Convention.

(d) To cooperate with the Church Pension Fund in doing all things necessary or advisable in the premises to the end that the Clergy of this Diocese may be assured of the fullest pension protection by said Fund under its established Rules.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this Diocese and of the Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations therein, each through its Treasurer or other proper official, to inform The Church Pension Fund of salaries and other compensation paid to clergymen by said Diocese, Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations for services rendered, currently or in the past, prior to their becoming beneficiaries of said Fund, and changes in such salaries and other compensation as they occur; and to pay promptly to The Church

Pension Fund the pension assessments required thereon under the Canon of the General Convention and in accordance with the Rules of said Fund.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of every clergyman canonically resident in or serving in this Diocese to inform The Church Pension Fund promptly of such facts, as dates of birth, or ordination or reception or marriage, births of children, deaths, and changes in cures or salaries, as may be necessary for its proper administration and to cooperate with said Fund in such other ways as may be necessary in order that said Fund may discharge its obligations in accordance with the intention of the General Convention in respect thereto.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of this Diocese and of the Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical institutions and organizations therein, to participate in all medical care, hospitalization, health, accident and life insurance plans for clergy which are made mandatory on a nation-wide basis for clergy of the Episcopal Church by action of the General Convention, or under its authority, and to pay promptly to The Church Pension Fund the premiums or assessments required to maintain such coverage in accordance with the Rules of said Fund. The Diocesan Convention, or when it is not sitting the Executive Council, shall make all decisions and take all action necessary to carry out the provisions of this Canon.

## **CANON 27**

### **Permanent Funds**

Section 1. The principal of the following Permanent Funds with all additions to the same shall remain intact and only the income shall be applied to the current purposes for which said funds are held, namely:

First: The Permanent Episcopal Fund for the Bishop's salary and contingent expenses of the Diocese.

Second: The Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen of the Diocese.

Section 2. The income of the Fund for Education of children of deceased Clergymen, including all contributions in aid of the same for current use, may be distributed under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; provided, that, without the special action of the Convention, no appropriation from this fund shall be made to any disabled Clergyman, or to a widow or orphan of any deceased Clergyman, who was not regularly engaged in ministerial work within the Diocese at the time immediately preceding the occurrence of his disability or decease.

Section 3. Any surplus remaining at the close of each fiscal year from the income of either of the aforesaid funds, or from current receipts from assessments or otherwise, may, by order of the Convention, after payment of all expenses and appropriations, be added to the permanent Fund to which such surplus belongs.

## **CANON 28**

### **Clergy Liable to Missionary Duty**

All Clergymen of the Diocese receiving aid from its missionary funds or from the General Missionary funds, shall perform such missionary duties within the Diocese as may be prescribed by the Bishop, and the amount of compensation therefor shall be fixed from time to time by the Executive Council.

## **CANON 29**

### **Trial of Clergymen**

Section 1. The Presentment. Any Clergyman shall be liable to presentment and trial for false doctrine, immorality, disorderly conduct, violation of the rubrics of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in

the United States, or of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in the Diocese.

Such presentment shall be made by the Vestry of the Parish in which said Clergyman has charge or in which he resides or by at least three male communicants of the Diocese, of full age, or by two or more Presbyters who shall have been canonically resident therein for one year.

No presentment shall be made in any case of any offense alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment; provided, that if the accused be convicted of the alleged offense in a civil court, presentment may still be made within one year after said conviction.

Said presentment shall be made to the Bishop in writing, with the names of the presenters prescribed, and shall distinctly declare, with all reasonable specifications of time and circumstances, the nature of the offense or offenses with which said Clergyman may be charged.

Section 2. Public Rumor. Although no such presentment is made, if public rumor charges any Clergyman with the commission of any of the offenses above enumerated, the Bishop may appoint two or more Presbyters to investigate the truth of such rumor, and if such investigation proves adverse to the Clergyman so charged, said Presbyters shall make presentment as above, according to the forms and regulations there provided.

The presenters shall, in all cases, assume the responsibility of conducting the prosecution.

Section 3. Service of Presentment—Constitution of Court. Should the Bishop be of the opinion, from the nature of the charge or charges made, that the presentment contains sufficient grounds for proceeding to trial, he shall cause a copy thereof to be forthwith sent to the accused. He shall then give notice to the Standing Committee, who thereupon shall elect seven Presbyters, actually and canonically resident in the Diocese, from whom the President of the Standing Committee shall, in writing, call upon the accused to elect three. In case the accused refuses or neglects to make such election within ten days after the notice as aforesaid, the Standing Committee shall make the election.

The three Presbyters so elected shall constitute a court for the trial of the accused, and shall have all powers necessary for the due conducting of said trial.

Section 4. Lay Assessors. The Bishop shall appoint a member of the legal profession, who shall also be a communicant of the Church, as Assessor to the Court, to advise the Court, if requested, upon all questions of law which may arise during the trial.

Section 5. Time and Place of Trial and Notice Thereof. The Bishop shall appoint a time and place of trial, and shall give notice thereof to the members of the Court, the Assessor, the Presenters, and the Accused, at which time and place the witnesses also shall be notified to attend.

Section 6. Assembling of Court and Record of Proceedings. The Court shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall proceed to examine fully the charges, and shall keep an accurate record of all their proceedings and of the evidence.

Section 7. Nature of Evidence and How Given. No charge shall be considered as established unless proved by two witnesses, or by one witness and corroborating circumstances.

Testimony may be given orally before the Court or in writing, upon interrogatories and cross interrogatories, to be previously filed with the Secretary or Registrar of the Court. Any one or more of the witnesses may be examined on oath or affirmation on the requisition of either party.

Section 8. Decision of the Court and the Sentence. A unanimous vote of the members of the Court, on one or more of the charges shall be



necessary to the conviction of the accused, and if their decision is adverse to the accused, they shall proceed to determine the kind and degree of punishment commensurate, in their opinion, with the offense or offenses committed. They shall transmit to the Bishop, under their hand, a record of their proceedings. The judgment of the Bishop on such decisions shall be final; except that he shall have no power to increase the punishment recommended by the Court.

Section 9. Suspension, or any heavier sentence, shall ipso facto sever the connection of the Clergyman with the Parish.

Section 10. The Record to be Filed. The record provided for in the sixth section of this canon, together with the Bishop's sentence endorsed, shall be preserved among the papers of the Diocese.

Section 11. Notices. For the purpose of any notice provided for by this Canon, it shall be sufficient to serve it either personally or by leaving a copy at the last place of residence of the accused.

Section 12. Confession of an Offense. When a Clergyman shall make confession to the Bishop of the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the first section of this Canon, the Bishop shall proceed to inflict such ecclesiastical censure or punishment upon the Clergyman so confessing as he (the Bishop) shall think right.

Section 13. Renunciation of False Doctrine. In the case of any accusation of false doctrine, a renunciation of the same, to the satisfaction of the Bishop, shall stay all further proceedings.

## **CANON 30**

### **The Duties of a Rector or Minister in Charge**

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of every Parish or Congregation, learning of the removal of a communicant of his Parish or Congregation to another Cure, without having secured a letter of transfer as provided for by General Church Canons Title I, Canon 16, Section 5, paragraph (a), with the consent of said communicant, to transfer him to the Cure to which he has removed.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister in charge of a Parish or Congregation to submit to the Bishop for his examination at the time of his annual visitation the Parish Register that he may determine that all entries are properly made, all members accounted for and that the register is properly indexed.

## **CANON 31**

### **Amendment of the Canons**

Amendments to the Canons shall be made in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution, and shall take effect upon their passage, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

## **CANON 32**

### **Official Copies**

There shall be provided by the Secretary of the Convention three official copies of the Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order as they now exist, each certified by said Secretary that it is a correct copy. One shall be delivered to the Bishop of the Diocese, one kept by the Secretary of the Diocese and one delivered to the Chancellor of the Diocese; and as changes are made from time to time certified copies of said changes shall be furnished by the Secretary to each of said officials to the end that there shall always be preserved for the use of the officials of the Diocese three sets of these documents.



## EXTRACTS FROM CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION

### TITLE II, CANON 1

#### Of the Due Celebration of Sundays

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

### TITLE I, CANON 16

#### Of Regulations Respecting the Laity

Section 1. All persons who have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, and whose baptism has been duly recorded in this Church, are members thereof.

Section 2. All baptized persons who shall for one year next preceeding have fulfilled the requirements of the Canon "Of the Due Celebration of Sundays," unless for good cause prevented, are members of this Church in good standing.

Section 3. All such members in good standing who have been confirmed by a Bishop of this Church or a Bishop of a Church in communion with this Church or have been received into this Church by a Bishop of this Church, and who shall, unless for good cause prevented, have received Holy Communion at least thrice during the next preceding year, are communicants in good standing.

Section 4. Every communicant or baptized member of this Church shall be entitled to equal rights and status in any Parish or Mission thereof. He shall not be excluded from the worship or Sacraments of the Church, nor from parochial membership because of race, color, or ethnic origin.

Section 5. (a) A communicant or baptized member in good standing, removing from one Parish or Congregation to another shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his or her last enrollment, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate addressed to the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to which removal is desired, stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as a communicant or baptized members in the Parish or Congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or Congregation to which such communicant or baptized member may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant or baptized member when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant or baptized member, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant or baptized member, sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or Congregation to which such communicant or baptized member shall have removed shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant or baptized member is removed.

(b) Any communicant of any church in communion with this Church shall be entitled to the benefit of this Section so far as the same can be made applicable.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of every Parish or Congregation, learning of the removal of any member of his Parish or Congregation to another Cure without having secured a letter of transfer, as herein provided, to transmit to the Minister of such Cure a letter of advice informing him thereof.

Section 6. When a person to whom the Sacraments of the Church have been refused, or who has been repelled from the Holy Communion under the Rubrics, or who desires a judgment as to his status in the Church, shall lodge a complaint or application with the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical authority. It shall be the duty of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical Authority, unless he or it seems fit to require the person to be admitted or restored because of the insufficiency of the cause assigned by the Minister, to institute such an inquiry as may be directed by the Canons of the Diocese or Missionary District, and should no such Canon exist, the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority shall proceed according to such principals of law and equity as will insure an impartial decision; but no Minister of this Church shall be required to admit to the Sacraments a person so refused or repelled, without the written direction of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority.

Section 7. (a) If any Minister of this Church shall have cause to think that a person desirous of Holy Baptism, or of Confirmation, or of receiving the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than as the word of God and discipline of this Church allow, such Minister, before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon. The Bishop, after due inquiry into the circumstances, and taking into consideration the godly discipline both of justice and mercy, shall give his judgment thereon in writing; **Provided, however,** that no Minister shall in any case refuse these ordinances to a penitent person in imminent danger of death.

(b) Any persons who have been married by civil authority, or otherwise than as this Church provides, may apply to the Bishop or to the Ecclesiastical Court of their domicile for the recognition of communicant status or for the right to apply for Holy Baptism or Confirmation. After due inquiry into all the facts relevant thereto, judgment shall be given in writing to the petitioners by the Bishop or by the Ecclesiastical Court acting through the Bishop.

(c) When marital unity is imperilled by dissension, it shall be the duty of either or both parties, before contemplating legal action, to lay the matter before a Minister of this Church; and it shall be the duty of such Minister to labor that the parties may be reconciled.

# *Rules of Order*

I. On the first day of the Convention at the time appointed, the Holy Communion shall be administered.

Promptly thereafter, the delegates shall assemble for the organization of the Convention and the transaction of business. The presiding officer shall call the Convention to order and ascertain if there is a quorum present, and upon it appearing that there is a quorum present as required by Article IX of the Constitution, the Convention shall be organized by the election of a Secretary and shall then proceed with the transaction of the business of the Convention as set out in the Canons and Rules of Order.

II. The Standing Committee and other committees shall be elected or appointed as soon as practicable after the organization of the Convention, except that the appointment of the Committee on Canons and other committees, in the discretion of the Bishop, may be delayed for the receipt of reports from committees of the previous year.

III. All Committees shall be appointed by the Bishop unless otherwise ordered.

IV. Officers shall be elected as provided in the Constitution and Canons.

V. The order of business proposed by the Bishop and adopted by the Convention shall be the regular order of business, subject to change by the Presiding Officer as Provided in Rule XXI or by the Convention by majority vote.

VI. After the Bishop has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing, except to address the chair.

VII. Speakers shall address the chair, and shall confine themselves to the point in debate.

VIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded, and if required, reduced to writing.

IX. When the Bishop is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate; and of these the motion to adjourn shall take precedence.

XI. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be inadvisable.

XII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved.

When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under cover of a substitute.

XIII. In voting by Orders, the name of each Parish shall be called and it shall vote either "Aye" or "No" except in case of a divided vote. The majority of the votes of the Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of such Parish, but should the vote be equally divided, one-half of such vote shall be recorded as "Aye" and one-half as "No," and it

shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the names of the Parishes and the votes which they respectively give.

XIV. A motion to reconsider any vote shall not be in order, except on the same day on which the vote is taken: Provided, always that a vote or question may be reconsidered at any time by the consent of two-thirds of the Convention; provided further, that no motion to reconsider shall be made on the last day of the Convention, except on a vote or question taken on that day.

XV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitment. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention shall be accompanied by a corresponding resolution.

XVI. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision. On such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave.

XVII. No member shall be absent from the session of the Convention without leave, unless he is unable to attend.

XVIII. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop leaves the chair.

XIX. On motion duly put and carried, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with or without closed doors, for the purpose of discussing such subjects as may be approved by the Convention.

The Bishop may select and announce subjects for discussion: **Provided**, that if the motion to go into a Committee of the Whole has specified the subject to be discussed, that subject shall be disposed of.

XX. The rules of order or any one of them may be suspended by a majority vote of the Convention whenever the Presiding Officer decides that an urgent matter should come before that Convention for prompt action.

XXI. The Presiding Officer may in his discretion, to expedite the business of the Convention, transpose the regular order of business.

XXII. Where a question arises which is not controlled by any of the existing rules of order, the Diocesan Convention shall follow the rules of the General Church pertaining to said question, and if it has no rules applicable thereto, then the Diocesan Convention shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

*The Episcopal Foundation  
of the  
Diocese of East Carolina,  
Incorporated*

*Charter and By-Laws*  
(AS AMENDED)





**THE CHARTER OF  
THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE  
DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**  
(As Amended)

1st. The name of this Corporation is The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated.

2nd. The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, but it may have one or more branch offices and places of business in the Diocese of East Carolina.

3rd. This Corporation is formed by the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including the purpose of holding, managing and investing property of the Diocese of East Carolina, either temporarily, for a specified or indefinite time, or permanently, and the purpose of providing (1) funds, the income from which is to be used for the promotion of new work in the Diocese of East Carolina and for the development of the religious, educational and charitable work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, (2) funds to be used for making loans to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, (3) funds for capital grants to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, and (4) unrestricted funds for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

4th. And for the purposes herein specified, the Corporation shall have the right to receive by Will, Deed, gift or otherwise: to hold, own, sell and dispose of real, personal and mixed property of every kind and description, and the Corporation shall also have the authority to be named as a beneficiary in policies of life insurance and act as such beneficiary.

5th. The Corporation shall have authority in its corporate name to buy, sell, convey and lease real and personal property; and invest or otherwise dispose of any and all property belonging to the Corporation when authority therefor has been duly given as provided by the By Laws of the Corporation, and shall have such other powers, privileges and authority as are given by the laws of the State of North Carolina now enacted or which may be hereafter enacted.

6th. The Corporation shall not have members or capital stock and no stock or shares shall be issued. No incorporator, director or officer shall at any time be considered to be the owner of any of the assets, property or income of the Corporation, nor shall he, by distribution, liquidation, dissolution or in any other manner, be entitled to or receive any of said assets, property or income, all of which shall be devoted exclusively and forever to the purposes of the Corporation or disposed of as hereinafter provided. The Corporation is not organized and shall not operate for profit, and no part of its net earnings shall inure or may lawfully inure to the benefit of any private shareholder, incorporator, director, officer or individual. The above provisions, however, shall not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to any person, organization, firm or corporation of services rendered to this Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not lend any part of its assets, property or income to any incorporator, director or officer of, or any substantial contributor to, the Corporation, to any member of the family of any such person, or to any corporation controlled by any such

person; nor shall the Corporation pay any compensation in excess of a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered, to any such persons or corporations; nor shall the Corporation make any part of its services available on a preferential basis to any such persons or corporations; nor shall the Corporation make any substantial purchase of securities or other property from or sell any substantial part of its securities or other property to any such persons or corporations for other than an adequate consideration in money or money's worth; nor shall the Corporation engage in any other transaction which results in a substantial diversion of its assets, property or income to any such persons or corporations. The Corporation shall not (i) accumulate its income if any such accumulations are unreasonable in amount or duration in order to carry out the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized or (ii) use any such accumulated income for purposes or functions other than the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized or (iii) invest any such accumulated income in such a manner as to jeopardize the carrying out of the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal laws. It is intended that the Corporation shall qualify as an organization (i) which is exempt from income taxes under the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and corresponding provisions of subsequent federal tax laws and under any applicable laws of the State of North Carolina from time to time in effect and (ii) contributions to which are deductible for income, gift and estate tax purposes under said Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and corresponding provisions of subsequent federal tax laws and under any applicable laws of the State of North Carolina from time to time in effect. In the event the Corporation is liquidated or dissolved, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets and property of the Corporation, after payment or arrangement for payment of its debts and obligations, shall be transferred, conveyed and delivered to the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina; provided, that any funds or property held by the Corporation upon any condition requiring the return, transfer or conveyance of said funds or property, or the unused portion thereof, upon liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with said condition.

7th. The Trustees heretofore elected and now serving shall hereafter be known and designated as Directors and shall continue to serve in their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, and said Directors shall be vested with all the same rights and subject to the same responsibilities as when designated as Trustees.

8th. Subject to the approval of the Diocesan Conventions, the Directors shall have full power and authority to promulgate, alter and amend such By Laws, rules and regulations as in their discretion will best promote the interests and purposes for which this corporation is created.

9th. The period of existence of this Corporation is unlimited.

*The original Charter was revised and rewritten by Certificate of Amendment filed March 26, 1957, in the Office of Secretary of State.*

*An amendment rewriting the 3rd and 6th articles was adopted by the Directors and approved by the Diocesan Convention January 29, 1971. Articles of Amendments were filed June 17, 1971 in the Office of Secretary of State.*

**BY-LAWS OF THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA,  
INCORPORATED  
(As Amended)**

ARTICLE I: The officers of the Corporation shall be a Chairman; a Vice Chairman; a President; a Vice President; a Secretary; and a Treasurer; and such other officers as the Directors from time to time deem advisable. The office of Secretary and the office of Treasurer may be held by the same individual.

Article II: The seal of the Corporation shall be in the following form, to wit—the word “Seal” surrounded by two concentric circles with the words “The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated” in the margin between circumference of the two said circles.

ARTICLE III: The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than seven (7) persons and not more than thirty (30) persons to be nominated by the Bishop of the Diocese and elected by the Diocesan Convention. The Trustees of the Diocese shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, nominated and elected as described, and they shall be included in determining the number of directors within the above limits. Such management shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation; provided however that the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina shall be at all times Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Chancellor of the Diocese Vice Chairman of the Board; provided also that the Bishop Coadjutor shall be a member of the Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of three years, unless otherwise specified at the time of election, by the Diocesan Convention in session at the time of the expiration of the term of their predecessors in office, and such retiring Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IV: The exact number of the Board of Directors, within the above limits, may be increased or decreased from time to time, as the affairs of the Corporation may render proper, by the annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, upon nomination by the Bishop. Upon nomination by the Bishop, associate Directors not exceeding five (5) in number, may be appointed by the Directors of the Corporation from time to time to serve from the date of their appointment until the adjournment of the next annual Diocesan Convention. All Directors, other than the Bishops of the Diocese, shall be lay persons who are interested in the work of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina. The removal of any Director from the Diocese of East Carolina or the severance of his membership in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina shall automatically work a cancellation of his position as a Director in this Corporation. And all vacancies occurring on said Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board and such persons elected to fill such vacancies shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the terms of their respective predecessors.

ARTICLE V: The annual meeting of the Directors of the Corporation shall be held on the day prior to the assembling of the annual Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, at the place where said Convention is to be held. If for any cause the meeting is not held on the day preceding the assembling of said Convention, it shall be held during the time of the Convention or as soon thereafter as is convenient. If for any reason the said annual meeting is not held at one of the times above provided, it shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Bishop after conference with the President and Secretary.



ARTICLE VI: General or special meetings of the Directors of the Corporation may be called by the President or any three members of the Board of Directors at such time and place as shall be indicated in such call after at least three days notice by mail to all of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII: There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the Bishop and the President of the Corporation, who are Ex-Officio members of said Executive Committee, and five Directors who shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors from its membership. The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Corporation but the Secretary need not be a Director of the Corporation. The Bishop or the President of the Corporation, together with three of the other members of the Executive Committee, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and shall by majority vote possess and exercise all the powers and duties of the Board of Directors with reference to all matters, but only when the Board of Directors is not in session. The Executive Committee shall keep a record of all of its proceedings which shall be certified by the Secretary of the Executive Committee under his hand and which record shall be read at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall call meetings of the Executive Committee upon the request of the Bishop or of the President or upon request of any three members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. All conveyances of real property by the Corporation shall be executed in the name of the Corporation by the President or the Vice President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation and the corporate seal attached thereto. No conveyances of real estate or bills of sale or transfers of securities, or stocks or other personal property shall be made except by authority of a resolution duly passed by majority vote at a duly constituted meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX. The duties of the secretary and the duties of the treasurer shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X. A majority of the total number of Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for a valid meeting of the Board of Directors for the transaction of business and performance of duties imposed on the Board of Directors by the Charter of this Corporation or by the By-Laws thereof.

ARTICLE XI: The Directors shall designate a depository for the funds of the Foundation, which depository shall also be Custodian of all securities of the Foundation; and the Directors in their discretion may authorize the depository and Custodian to also act as Fiscal Agent for the Foundation, subject to the provisions of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Such depository and Custodian, so designated, shall be a financial institution whose home office is located within the State of North Carolina, with a branch office located within the Diocese of East Carolina, and shall have a paid-in Capital and Surplus of not less than one million dollars. All checks and drafts, and/or orders upon the funds of the Foundation shall be signed by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President, Vice-President or Chairman of the Board.

ARTICLE XII. The Board of Directors shall at its first meeting or as soon thereafter as practical, select a committee of three from its membership to be designated as the Investment Committee; it shall be the duty of the said Investment Committee to investigate all real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and all other properties which come into the possession of the Foundation and determine whether or not said properties should be retained as investments or sold and the proceeds therefrom reinvested. Said Investment Committee shall review the written recommendations of the Fiscal Agent for the investment and reinvestment of the properties owned by the Foundation. The Investment Committee

shall then approve or disapprove the recommendations of the Fiscal Agent in writing and the approval of at least a majority of the Committee of any such recommendation of the Fiscal Agent shall be necessary before the Fiscal Agent is authorized to make an investment or re-investment. The Investment Committee shall act promptly to approve or disapprove recommendations of the Fiscal Agent for investment or re-investment; the action of the Investment Committee shall be after consultation with the Fiscal Agent and of the members with each other but need not be in a meeting duly assembled. The Investment Committee shall make a written report to the Executive Committee at least once a year, which report shall show the investments held by the Fiscal Agent for the Foundation and new investments or re-investments made since the last previous report and said report shall also show the cost and the then present value of said investments. The Executive Committee shall consider said report and its approval or disapproval of the investments shall be included in the minutes of the meeting and the reports themselves filed with the records of the Executive Committee. Should the Executive Committee disapprove of any investments then the Investment Committee shall cause the Fiscal Agent to change said investments to a re-investment approved by the Investment Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet each six months and more often if its business requires such meetings.

ARTICLE XIII. At the annual Diocesan Convention at which Directors of the Corporation are to be elected as hereinbefore provided, the number of Directors for the ensuing term of three years shall be fixed by the convention and the convention shall then elect the number of Directors so specified who shall hold office for three years from the adjournment of the convention at which they are elected until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE XIV: The Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina shall Ex-Officio be a member of all of the Committees of the Board of Directors. The Chancellor of the Diocese of East Carolina shall Ex-Officio be a member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV: These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Such change in By-Laws shall be reported to the next annual Diocesan Convention for its consideration and approval.

ARTICLE XVI: The Charter of the Foundation may be altered or amended by the Board of Directors. Such alteration or amendment shall not be legally implemented under the laws of North Carolina until the same shall have been reported to the next annual Diocesan Convention for its consideration and be approved by the Convention.





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SUGGESTED FORMS FOR BEQUESTS  
TO THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Episcopal Foundation  
of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the sum  
of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or the following property:

\_\_\_\_\_ ) for its corporate purposes."  
"I give, devise and bequeath to The Episcopal Foundation  
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of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or the following property:

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*The Chancellor of the Diocese will be glad to confer with  
you or your attorney concerning any gift or bequest you  
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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1975

The Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina was opened with a Service of Holy Communion with the Rt. Rev. Hunley Agee Elebash, Bishop of East Carolina, as Celebrant. This service was held at St. James Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, beginning at 11 A.M.

Bishop Elebash made his third annual address. (See Page 34).

Following the opening service, the Convention was called to order with Bishop Elebash presiding. The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. reported for the Committee on Credentials, stating that a quorum was present in both orders. Bishop Elebash declared the Convention duly opened. The Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. was elected Secretary of the Convention. He appointed Mrs. Martin Willard and the Rev. J. William Brown as Assistant Secretaries.

Upon nomination by the Bishop, Mr. Nelson W. Taylor was elected Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed Mr. Waverly Broadwell of Fayetteville Chairman of Dispatch of Business. The order of business was adopted.

The Bishop announced the names of the Nominations Committee: Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Jr., Chairman, the Rev. Robert T. Holt and the Rev. John J. Ormond.

The Bishop appointed the following persons to make up the Committee on Parishes and Missions: The Rev. John J. Ormond, Chairman, the Rev. Robert T. Holt, Mr. Willis Taylor, Mrs. Lucille Gibson and Miss Frances Douglas.

The Convention recessed for lunch at the Wilmington Hilton.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 7, 1975

Following lunch the Convention was called to order in the Ballroom of the Wilmington Hilton.

Bishop Elebash appointed the Committee on Canons, the Courtesy Committee, Church Pension Fund Committee, the Committee on Christian Ministries, a Mission Study Task Force and a Diocesan Convention Task Force. Members of all of the above committees are listed in the Directory contained in the Journal.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Retired Bishop of East Carolina, was welcomed and addressed the Convention.

The Rev. John J. Ormond reported for the Committee on Parishes and Missions. He welcomed the Delegate and the Rev. J. William Brown from the newest organized mission of the Diocese, St. Mark's, Fayetteville. He moved that the request of the Church of the Servant, Wilmington, to become an Aided

Parish be approved. By vote of the Convention this was done and the additional delegate was seated.

The Rev. Robert D. Cook, Rector of St. James, Wilmington, outlined the procedure for the afternoon small group discussions.

The Rev. Charles Duvall reported for the Department of Stewardship. His report containing "Hoped For Diocesan Priorities" is on Page 58.

Dr. William C. Powell, reporting for the Department of Finance, introduced the 1975 Budget proposed by Executive Council and moved for its adoption. He called attention to the Income Development Program. (See Page 63.)

The Convention recessed to meet in small groups for discussion on the Budget and other issues which the delegates believed should be on the agenda of the Convention.

The Convention reconvened at 4 o'clock and the Rev. C. Edward Sharp filed the report of the Standing Committee after calling special attention to the last paragraph requesting Vestries and Trustees of congregations in the Diocese to review canonical requirements regarding encumbrances and sale of church property before action is taken in these matters. (See Page 43.)

The Rev. Robert Cook reported on budget comments from the small groups. Comments were generally favorable regarding the work of the Finance Department. Questions were raised regarding funding of Camp Leach, Christian Education and College Work.

Mr. Walter C. Jones, Jr. called for the question on Dr. Powell's previous motion that the Budget be adopted. The motion was passed. (See Budget on Page 63.)

Bishop Elebash announced that nominations to all offices except the Standing Committee must be in before the end of the afternoon session and that all resolutions must be introduced on the first day of the Convention.

The Bishop called on Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Jr., Chairman of the Nominations Committee, who presented the nominations for the Standing Committee. The Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr. was elected as a clerical member of the Standing Committee and Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Jr. as a lay member.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, Chancellor, presented the report of the Committee on Canons and submitted by title that Committee's resolutions and proposed canonical changes.

Resolutions were presented and referred as follows:

1. On Hunger—referred to Committee on Christian Ministries
2. On Abortion—referred to Committee on Christian Ministries

3. Special Diocesan Convention and Prayer Book Revision—referred to Liturgical Commission to which were added Mr. William Townes, Mr. Leonard Logan and Mr. Walker Taylor.
4. Time and structure of Diocesan Convention—referred to Agenda Committee.

The Rev. C. Thomas Midyette moved that the election of members to the Executive Council and Deputies to the General Convention be by majority vote rather than by plurality. This motion passed. To implement this motion, Bishop Elebash appointed the following committee: Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Jr., the Rev. Robert Cook, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., Mr. Walker Taylor, Mr. Charles Williams and Mr. Waverly Broadwell.

Mrs. Hancock presented lists of nominations to various offices. Additional nominations were received.

Mrs. Hancock moved that Dr. Lawrence Brewster be elected by acclamation as Historiographer, and this was passed. Mr. Walter C. Jones Jr. was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

The Convention was recessed until Saturday morning.

## SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1975

Bishop Elebash called the meeting to order at 9 A.M.

The Rev. Robert Cook distributed a summary of matters discussed by the small groups.

Mr. Nelson Taylor moved a change in Canon 8, Section 3, dealing with appointments to fill vacancies on the Executive Council. The motion carried and the amendment follows:

Rewrite Section 3 to read as follows:

Section 3. "The Executive Council shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop Suffragan (if there be such) and twenty-one members elected by the Convention, of whom nine shall be clergymen of the Diocese and twelve shall be lay persons, communicants in good standing, sixteen (16) years of age or older and residents of the Diocese. The President of the Standing Committee, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chancellor shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Council, without the right of voting. Except with respect to the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, no member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible to serve at the same time as a member of the Executive Council."

Add a new Section 4, reading as follows:

Section 4. "The members of the Executive Council shall be elected for three year terms. Three clergymen and four lay persons shall be elected at each annual Convention; provided, however, at the 1975 annual Convention, three clergymen shall be elected for terms of three years, four lay persons shall be elected for terms of three years, one lay person for a term of two years and one lay person for a term of one year. A member who has served on the Council for as much as one full year shall not be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Executive Council shall have power to fill any vacancy in the Council that may occur through death or resignation of any



member. Appointments to fill any such vacancy shall be for a period expiring at the close of the next annual Convention. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy who is eligible for election but is not elected to the Executive Council at the next annual Convention may not be appointed to fill any vacancy for a period of one year following such Convention."

"Renumber present Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 as Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively and change the reference in Section 9 to refer to Section 10, the new number for Section 9."

Mr. Nelson Taylor presented the proposed rewriting of Canon 10 to include two substantive changes in the selection of deputies to General Convention and Provincial Synod.

Mr. Wallace Murchison moved the adoption of proposed Canon 10, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4. The motion was defeated. Mr. Murchison then moved that the proposed Canon 10, Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 be adopted and renumbered as Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4. The motion passed. New Canon 10 reads as follows:

#### **"CANON 10**

##### **A. Deputies to the General Convention.**

Section 1. At each Annual Convention held in the year preceding the year in which a regular session of the General Convention is held, there shall be elected four Clerical Deputies, who are Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention, who shall be communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese. There shall also be elected four alternate Clerical and four alternate Lay Deputies, subject to the same provisions as the original Deputies above mentioned. Such election may, if the Convention so decrees by a majority vote, be made upon a majority of the votes cast, or upon a plurality, whereby the four persons receiving the four highest number of votes shall be elected as Deputies, and the four next highest shall be elected as Alternates.

Section 2. The members of the deputation who are elected shall be recorded in the order of their election as indicated by the number of votes cast for each and in the case of the same number of votes having been cast for two or more in either Order, precedence shall be given to the Clerical alternates in the order of official, and to the Lay alternates in the order of personal seniority; and the Secretary shall insert the names of the alternates in this order upon the Journal.

Section 3. Deputies elected to the General Convention, finding themselves unable to attend, shall, four weeks at least before the time of meeting, give notice to the Diocesan Secretary, who shall at once notify the proper alternate.

##### **B. Delegates to the Provincial Synod.**

Section 4. The Executive Council shall elect such number of clergy and lay delegates as it deems advisable to attend the Provincial Synod. Such election shall take place at such time as shall be convenient to give timely notice to the Synod of such election."

Mr. Walter C. Jones, Jr. submitted the report of the Treasurer by title (See Page 53) and called attention to the Bishop Thomas H. Wright Fund for Capital Improvement (See Page 67) and urged support of this Fund.



Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Jr., President of the Diocesan Churchwomen, addressed the Convention. (See Page 69.)

Mr. Thurman Williams, Jr., President of the Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, submitted his report by title. (See Page 44.)

Bishop Elebash reported that the Directors of the Foundation asked to change their By-Laws so that Directors will be elected to serve four-year terms instead of three-year terms. It was moved that Articles III and XIII be changed to read "four" years instead of "three" and the motion carried.

Mr. Thurman Williams, Jr. reminded the Convention of the long and valuable service of Mrs. Gertrude Rosevear and Mr. John Graham who have requested retirement from Board of Directors of the Foundation.

Bishop Elebash presented nominations for Directors of the Episcopal Foundation for four year terms. (See Page 5.) A motion that they be approved was passed.

Mr. Allan Strange filed the report of the Trustees by title. (See Page 48.)

The Rev. Charles Duvall reported for the Department of Communication. (See Page 58.) He stated that since his report was written Mr. John Ashford has resigned as Editor of CROSS CURRENT and Bishop Elebash will appoint a committee to fill the vacancy. Mr. Duvall moved that the Convention express appreciation to Mr. Ashford. The following resolution was passed:

"WHEREAS, during the Editorship of Mr. John Ashford, the Diocesan publication has not only taken on a new name, CROSS CURRENT, but also new vigor and readability; and

"WHEREAS, Mr. Ashford has served without financial compensation while offering leadership of a high professional caliber and dedication to the Lord; and

"WHEREAS, Mr. Ashford has now submitted his resignation as Editor of CROSS CURRENT, which has been accepted by the Bishop;

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Ninety-second Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina express to Mr. Ashford our grateful appreciation for the work he has done within the Department of Communication and convey to him a copy of this resolution."

Dr. William C. Powell reported for the Clergy Salary Committee and moved that their recommendation be adopted. The motion passed. (See Page 67.)

The Rev. LaRue Downing presented a document entitled "A Procedure for Congregations Seeking New Clergy Leadership". (See Page 78.) This document has been commended by the Executive Council and is submitted for voluntary use.

The Rev. John J. Ormond submitted by title the Church Pension Fund report. (See Page 80.)

The Rev. John J. Ormond presented by title the report of the

Department of Missions. (See Page 81.) Mr. Ormond spoke favorably of the Parish Study for evaluation and recommended its use in the Diocese.

Bishop Elebash nominated the following to serve on the Commission on Ministry: The Rev. Robert L. Ladehoff, the Rev. John J. Ormond and Mr. Herbert McKim. The nominations were approved. The Rev. Robert Cook was appointed Chairman of the Commission on Ministry.

Mr. Nelson presented a change in the Constitution, Article IV, Section 2. The proposed amendment is as follows:

"Change the period at the end of the section to a semi-colon and add: 'and provided further that any Clergyman in charge of a parish or mission who fails to keep the records or file the reports required of him by canonical provisions or whose parish or mission is denied representation under the provisions of Section 5, paragraph B of this Article shall be denied a seat, voice and vote so long as his parish or mission is denied representation'."

This, its first reading, was carried by voice vote.

A change was presented in Article IV, Section 5 of the Constitution to read as follows:

"Designate the present paragraph as paragraph A, and add a new paragraph, designated B, reading as follows:

"B. Any Parish or Mission which fails to keep or cause the keeping of the records or to file or cause the filing of the reports required by canonical provisions shall be denied any representation at the next annual Convention and each one thereafter until such records are brought current and such reports are filed. However, if good cause is shown in the opinion of the Convention delegates, the Parish or Mission may be relieved of the penalty prescribed by this paragraph by a vote in favor of such relief by two-thirds of the delegates voting on the question. If a vote by orders is called for, relief of the penalty must carry by two-thirds of the votes cast in each order'."

This, its first reading, was carried by voice vote.

A change was proposed in Article X, Section 3, of the Constitution to eliminate this section on voting in parochial elections, in the light of the new Article XIV on the same subject. This deletion was approved on its first reading.

Mr. Nelson Taylor presented proposed new Article XIV for second reading. New Article XIV reads as follows:

**"Rules of Voting in Parochial and Mission Elections**

"In all Parochial and Mission Elections, those entitled to vote therein shall meet the following qualifications:

1. Be confirmed.
2. Be sixteen (16) years of age or older.
3. Be a communicant in good standing of the Parish or Mission.
4. Shall have subscribed the following declaration, to wit:

"We the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese'."

Renumber present Articles XIV, XV, and XVI as XV, XVI and XVII respectively.

Vote was taken by orders and carried in both orders.

The Rev. Webster L. Simons, Jr., Chairman of the Liturgical Commission, reported on resolutions submitted to that Committee and proposed the following resolution:

“WHEREAS, many faithful communicants of the Episcopal Church are concerned that they may not have a meaningful opportunity to express their views on the proposed revised Prayer Book; and

WHEREAS, there is great diversity of opinions concerning the services of Trial Use, and

WHEREAS, the Bishops and Deputies from the Diocese of East Carolina to the 1976 General Convention will carry the awesome responsibility of representing all of the members of their Diocese in voting on this and many other critical issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the 92nd Convention of the Diocese requests that the Liturgical Commission of this Diocese make available to each congregation information on the availability of the proposed Draft Book of Common Prayer in order that each congregation may purchase it in such quantity as it wishes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Liturgical Commission make available adequate educational material for congregational study of said book and a common understandable form for response by each congregation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 92nd Convention of this Diocese recommends to the 93rd Convention that it meet in an adjourned session after a lapse of time suitable to allow for study of the Proposed Book of Common Prayer, and that this Special Session be for the specific purpose of study and discussions of the Proposed Book of Common Prayer, consideration of the responses of each congregation of the Diocese to the Liturgical Commission Form, and other issues to be before the General Convention;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that while justifiable emphasis be placed upon the contemplated revision of the Book of Common Prayer, that other important issues before General Convention not be subordinated to it;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if this resolution is adopted by this 92nd Convention that the Standing Liturgical Commission be informed of its intent that they may make available sufficient copies of the Draft Prayer Book to allow for the proposed study.”

Respectfully submitted,  
Prayer Book Committee

This resolution was passed.

The Rev. Robert T. Holt reported on resolutions referred to the Department of Christian Ministries. At his request the Rev. Kenneth Townsend spoke on the subject of abortion (See Page 89) and the Rev. Middleton Wootten spoke on hunger. (See Page 90.) No action was requested.

The Rev. Peter Robinson made a motion that the rules be sus-

pendent and that the vote on the last three alternate lay deputies to General Convention be by plurality. This motion was seconded and passed. Election results are listed and can be found in the Directory of the Journal.

A resolution from Holy Trinity, Fayetteville, regarding future Diocesan Conventions was referred to the Task Force on Diocesan Conventions.

Mr. Nelson Taylor moved that the second sentence in Canon 1, Section 4, be amended to read as follows:

"The Committee on Canons shall consist of three clergymen and three lay persons, appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention."

This motion passed and Bishop Elebash appointed Mr. Hal Broadfoot of Fayetteville to be the third lay person on the Committee on Canons.

Mr. Nelson Taylor moved that the first sentence of Canon 8, Section 5 be amended to read as follows:

"The Executive Council shall provide for a Department of Finance or Finance Committee and shall have power, from time to time, to organize such other departments and committees as it may deem necessary or advisable to carry out its responsibilities, and it shall determine the scope of the work of all departments and committees."

This motion passed.

Mr. Taylor moved that paragraph 3 of Section 3 of Canon 14 be eliminated in view of new Article XIV of the Constitution. This passed.

Mr. Taylor made a motion that Canon 17, Section 2, be rewritten as follows:

Section 2. "In case of the dissolution of any Parish or Mission, the real property belonging to the same shall vest in the Trustees of the Diocese, in trust for the interests of the church in said late Parish or Mission and shall upon the bonafide reorganization of the same be reconveyed to it. In case of such dissolution, the personal property of the Parish or Mission shall vest in the Trustees of the Diocese and said property, or its proceeds, shall be held on the same terms as real property as above described. If the Parish or Mission shall not be reorganized within five years after its dissolution, the property being held in trust for it by the Trustees of the Diocese shall be freed of the trust and thereafter shall be held, administered and disposed of by the Trustees as property of the Diocese in its own right as provided by Canon 12."

This motion passed.

Mr. Taylor asked that proposed amendment to Canon 24, adding a new Section 6, be put on the agenda of the 93rd Convention. The Bishop so ordered.

Mr. Nelson Taylor proposed that Canon 27 be eliminated in its entirety and that Canons 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 be renumbered as Canons 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 respectively. This passed.



Mr. Taylor moved that Rule VIII of the Rules of Order be changed by adding a new sentence reading as follows:

"All resolutions, except resolutions presented in conjunction with Department, Committee and Commission reports and resolutions of appreciation to the host church, shall be introduced on the first day of the annual Convention and voted on upon the second day."

This motion passed.

Mr. Jeffress reported that an invitation from Christ Church, New Bern, for the 93rd Annual Convention to be held in New Bern had been received and the Executive Council recommends its acceptance.

Mr. Robert Stallings of New Bern spoke in behalf of Christ Church's invitation. A motion to accept the invitation was passed.

Mr. Nelson Taylor moved that Canon 14, Section 5 be rewritten as follows:

Section 5. "The churches in the Diocese are hereby divided into three groups, classified and defined as follows, viz:

1. A CHURCH WITH FULL PARISH STATUS: This classification of Churches shall be applicable to those Churches which meet the following criteria:

- (a) Provide the entire financial support of the church without Diocesan support;
- (b) Furnish an adequate Rectory for the Rector through ownership or lease, or furnish a rental allowance of not less than twenty-five (25%) percent of the Rector's salary;
- (c) Make and pay an annual pledge for the support of the Diocese and for the Mission work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and,
- (d) Pay to the Rector from its own resources or in conjunction with any other Church, the entire salary and allowances of its Rector, in an amount not less than the minimums required by the Diocese to be paid to Mission Clergy. If two Churches join in making such payments, the Church which assumes the burden of assuring the minimum payments shall be designated as enjoying full Parish status, and the other Church shall be designated as a Mission or Aided Parish, as the case may be. All monies used for paying salary and allowances of the Rector must come from Church sources and not from any secular source, and the Rector's full time must be spent in working for the Parish or, in applicable cases, for the Parish and Mission or Aided Parish, as the case may be.

2. AIDED PARISH: One which provides all of those items under 1 above with financial help of the Diocese or another Church and which does not assure the minimum payments called for in 1 (d), provided such help does not exceed fifty (50%) percent in the case of Diocesan aid or sixty-six and two-thirds (66 2/3%) percent in case of aid from one or more other Churches. The Minister in charge must spend his full time working for the Aided Parish and the associated Churches.

3. MISSION: A Church not embraced in the definitions set out in 1 and 2 above."

The motion passed.



The Rev. John Ormond reported as Chairman of the Committee on the Status of Parishes and Missions (See Page 82) and the Committee recommended the following:

“Upon receipt of a detailed financial statement from St. Cyprian’s Church, the Committee on the Status of Parishes and Missions be authorized immediately to prepare a report to the Executive Council of the Diocese recommending a definition of the status of St. Cyprian’s Church, New Bern.”

This motion was passed.

Mr. Robert Stallings proposed a resolution expressing thanks and appreciation to St. James Parish for their hospitality and arrangements. This was adopted.

The Rev. Robert Cook moved that the Convention adjourn. The Convention was closed with the singing of the Doxology and the blessing by the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.  
Secretary

# *The Bishop's Address*

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I greet you on this, the Ninety-second Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina.

We are gathered together on this day in Saint James Church, Wilmington, grateful to this Congregation, not only for their gracious hospitality of this occasion, but for her continual leadership and help. Saint James, not only a leader in size (numerically the largest Congregation in the Diocese), but also a leader in our ongoing Church life from the very first organized beginnings of the Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina. We express our thanks to the Reverend Robert Cook, Rector of Saint James, as well as the Wardens, Vestry and Congregation. All have made us welcome.

My Address is divided into two sections. In the first section I want to express two ideas on my heart about the internal workings of our Diocesan Family Life and Program. In the second section I seek to remind us of our times and the unusual and unique Gospel of Jesus Christ which would be the reason and hope of our Diocesan Church Life.

## **Task Force on Mission Strategy and Program**

As of this date I have now completed 10 years working as Executive Secretary, Bishop Coadjutor, and Bishop of the Diocese. I have enjoyed this time immensely, traveling among you in all the Congregations. This worship and fellowship has helped me. In each of these capacities I have been intimately concerned with our Mission Plan (that portion of our Diocesan Budget labeled Department of Mission) and in some measure (for good or ill) I have largely determined it. I gladly and eagerly report many committed Churchmen (Clerical and Lay). I rejoice to say many Services and programs are to the glory of God. However, I have a nagging feeling that all is not well in this relationship between the Diocese and these individual Congregations, and, indeed, this whole program. And this feeling has led me to believe the fault may be with the efforts of the Diocese and that we can do far better than we are now doing in this program. While all of the favorable observations above are true and made freely, I can also report other facts equally true. Many believe our program is paternalistic and stifles individual commitment and initiative—let the Diocese do it. It may put too high a price or importance on the ordained ministry assuming that the Church will grow or have a Service or program of substance only with an ordained college and seminary graduate or that Christ will not come to two or three unless one of the two or three is ordained in the Episcopal Church.

It is too expensive, perhaps a \$100,000 in 1975. We may have too many ministers for such small groups. (No other Church

in Christendom has such a favorable arrangement.) We seem to spend such large sums on maintaining our existing Churches.

Why could not some of this money and personnel be more wisely spent on Christian Ministries—hunger, poverty, injustice and the other problems that plague us? This and others are wise questions to ask ourselves in 1975. I will ask myself these in 1975. And therein may lie part of the problem as I know it. We will never do better with only a few isolated individuals, the Bishop, and/or a few others thinking about it. This program deserves the best corporate leadership, initiative, and response our Diocese can muster. The Gospel and Human Beings (lay and clerical) are involved. Therefore, as Bishop, I am asking a Task Force (to be named at this Convention) to seek a “better way” and to report to the Diocesan Executive Council and the next Convention its findings. And furthermore, as Bishop of the Diocese, should there be vacancies in our Diocesan Mission Clergy ranks where the Diocese supports the Clergyman financially, I do not propose to fill that vacancy until the Task Force and the Executive Council concur that such appointment is consistent with any new program or manner of operation.

### **Task Force on Diocesan Convention**

In many ways parallel, I comment on the place of our Diocesan Conventions. We have been meeting as a Diocese for almost a century. Our Canons and Rules of Order and procedures relative to the Convention are almost unchanged in that time—recently I read part of the Journal of 1883 and 1884 (which were the first years of the Diocese of East Carolina). This is my 19th Convention in this Diocese and I can report many fruitful Conventions, many unusually strong worship services and addresses, and many happy hours of friendship and fellowship. But can we do it better? I believe we can. Much needs to be clarified in regards to our Convention. I feel we should study the voting representation in our Convention. For instance, with our present retirement of clergy, and with the happily increased longevity of our retired clergy, and with the increasing number of non-parochial clergy canonically resident in our Diocese, it would not be inconceivable that in a near future Convention the retired and non-parochial clergy could outvote the clergy serving actively within ecclesiastical institutions. In the Lay Order, some Congregations (our smaller parishes) have the same voting strength as some of our larger Congregations which are 8 to 10 times greater in numerical strength. Many believe our present time schedule of 26 to 28 hours will always mean some of the great issues will largely be ignored, and other issues and programs will, of necessity, be rushed through without adequate debate and participation. While none have told me personally they felt the proceedings or decisions in the

legal sense were unfair, many have told me decisions were largely settled in advance, or delegates never felt a part of the proceedings, or that there was a much more fruitful and effective way of carrying on the business and life of our Church. As Bishop, therefore, I am appointing a Task Force on our Diocesan Convention to study our present proceedings at this Diocesan Convention, to propose an Agenda for 1976, and to present guidelines for subsequent Conventions to our Diocesan Executive Council and the next Diocesan Convention. The Diocesan Conventions are important occasions and crossroads in our life, and we must insure that they are occasions of strength and opportunity to all of us rather than weakness and futility.

And now in my Address I want to turn to other comments more general in nature, but hopefully significant in their issue. What about our Church which we love? What are our dreams and hopes for the present and the future? I want to lay before you some challenges, several estimates of ourselves, and some Healing and Helping. All these are only symbolic of many more challenges, many other estimates of ourselves, and symbolic of the Christ, our Healer and Helper.

### **The Challenge of World Hunger and World Peace**

I hope we may grow in our answer to the question of Cain in the Book of Genesis. "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9) We are. Jesus said we are. "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40) Christians as individuals, as Churches, and as Nations are faced with the stark realization that millions are hungry the world over while we, as American Christians, live largely in a land of plenty and affluence. And all of us live in fear of war and violence. What will we do? These are vastly complex issues and they are global in nature and solution, even as Christianity is a global religion. But we must start now somewhere and I suggest with ourselves. Generosity and frugality and good will on our part may mean bread and life and peace to another on the other side of the globe. We must be sure no sophisticated cleverness or selfishness of ourselves or others will lead us astray from this task and no saber rattling by us or our country will solve the issue or develop the friendship and peace desperately needed by our world. And all of this requires tremendous discipline on our part.

### **The Challenge of American Superficiality or Poor Stewardship of our Minds and Hearts**

I am proud of our Stewardship Committee and Budget Committee who gave much time and effort in their respective endeavors. These are not easy times to carry out successfully the financial stewardship endeavors and necessities of institutional life or family life. These Committees, with capable support from



our able Executive Secretary, have done well. In the light of our circumstances I consider our finances in good shape. But the stewardship to which I make reference is far wider and deeper than money and budget as our Committees have told us. Let us not confuse lack of funds with lack of Spirit. Stewardship involves the whole life of the Church and the life of each individual. As one friend has written me, in looking back over this last year, in somewhat glib language, "Will the Church survive?", I am asked. Since the Church is an anvil that has worn out a great many hammers (St. Cyprian's idea, not mine) the recession may be bad for business but good for faith. Depressions are often 'a growth opportunity' for the Church—as lean cats think more deeply on ultimate issues than fat Persians by the fire." (Bishop (Alex Stewart) of Western Massachusetts) We are more lean this year and I pray we will think more deeply on the ultimate issues. This is Stewardship. You and I, the Church, we are challenged by the superficiality, the affluence, the phoniness, the shallowness of American life in which you and I are a part. The stewardship so much a part of our Christian Faith demands that we think more deeply on the ultimate issues and our call from God. Stewardship is not simply the building of a larger budget and program (although we need this). Stewardship, at least, means the effective and fruitful use of our minds, consciences, hearts and hands that we may think and act more deeply on the ultimate issues.

Now I do not want to proceed further with the usual catalogues of our sins (individual and corporate) that are before us and a part of us. We know these well. But I pray that each day will bring to all of us the realization that our crisis is deeper and more severe each hour of our lives. Truly God has blessed us with this crisis. And this crisis is an opportunity to grow and change.

### **Some Estimates of Ourselves**

When we think of the gigantic obstacles and the complexity of this deepening crisis that are before us as a Church, several estimates of ourselves come to mind. One is expressed by a writer in this way. "What has disappeared is the old sense of creativity of religion, liberating, releasing, making men joyful, helping them to grow. Christianity appears as a tired religion, dog-eared around the edges, talking in tired language, shrinking from bold new thoughts and courageous new ideas." Page 24, **With Love to the Church**, (Monica Furlong) — tired religion — tired language — shrinking — Does this describe our Church?

Others could easily tell us—Yes, the Church will change—but only in marginal ways.

As we describe ourselves, I am not speaking of that 80% of



the world's population who have not acknowledged Christ. But I am saying that the 20% of us who have acknowledged Christ in some manner are allowing our hearts to be hardened and our minds and wills closed and our hands only partially accomplishing the opportunities before us.

And these are true estimates of ourselves.

### **Some Healing and Helping**

For almost 25 years I have been a minister and leader in that fellowship, the Church (as all Clergy have). I love the Church. This Fellowship offers healing and help. I become impatient at cheap criticism (from inside or out) about this Fellowship which says that it is bankrupt. But our Fellowship must heal and help us far more than it is doing so at the present. We must be co-workers in this. How can our fellowship heal and help us when we are "at odds"? Some would "die" for a new Prayer Book. Some would "die" if the existing Prayer Book is changed. Some say "No, never" to the Ordination of women to the Priesthood and the Episcopate. Some say we must welcome it. If we stop or give up or gloss over on these divisions, we have lost faith in the Spirit of Christ to lead us to the Truth. The gulfs and divisions in our fellowship may be deep, but they will be deeper and destructive unless there is sharing and concern and dialogue among us. All of this journey or dialogue must be based on the trust that the Spirit of Jesus is a Healer and Helper.

But think further about the gulfs. Many outside the Church must be amused and amazed at our petty internal gulfs and divisions. These are as nothing when we compare them between, bread and no bread, sickness and health, job and no job, peace and violence, extinction and life. Here again, my brothers and sisters, Christ is our Healer and Helper. Christ gives us Healing and Help, and we, the Church, and we, the whole world, must receive it. The Spirit of Christ the Healer and Helper is overflowing in 1975. Drink deeply.

When one drinks deeply, one acquires vision and one acquires vulnerability. An English author phrases it this way. "The Holy Spirit is that power which opens eyes that are closed, hearts that are unaware, and minds that shrink from too much reality. If one is open toward God, one is open also to the beauty of the world, the truth of ideas, and the pain of disappointment and deformity. If one is closed up against being hurt or blind toward one's fellow men, one is inevitably shut off from God also. One cannot choose to be open in one direction and closed in another. Vision and vulnerability go together." (**The Go-Between God—John V. Taylor, Page 19**)

But out of our vision and vulnerability and the crisis they

bring, we understand again that God does not save us from difficulties. He is hidden in them.

Pray God that we will embrace the crises of our times. And pray that we shall learn early that these crises will be won or lost not by the size of our family budgets but by the strength and openness of our hearts. In time of crisis, consider what matters most and be willing to declare it and work for it.

A crisis is a turning point in history. The most important crisis in human history is the Cross of Jesus, His Dying and Living. It has already been won. And in that winning, a company of that crisis was formed. We are still together. God and Man find joy together in doing a common task. Our company is not always a selection of winners, but pray God it is a company of those who accept one another as Christ accepted us.

In recent months, Dr. Theodore Hesburgh, President of Notre Dame University, had this to say: "If I had to characterize my own position it would be one of Christian and cautious optimism. Theologically I have good reason for Christian optimism and so do you." (St. Luke's Journal—December 1974, Page 47)

Jesus said it, "By standing firm you will win true life for yourself." (New English Bible—Luke 21:19)

These are great words!

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## JANUARY

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- 6,7,8 Stewardship Consultation, General Church, New York
- 13 Calvary, Swan Quarter
- 15 Confirmation Class, Church of the Servant, Wilmington
- 20 St. Mary's, Kinston
- 24 District Churchwomen, St. John's, Wilmington
- 25 Budget Committee, Kinston
- 27 St. Joseph's, Fayetteville
- 28-31 Trinity Institute, New York

## FEBRUARY

- 3 Grace Church, Plymouth
- St. Luke's, Roper
- 5 Diocesan Executive Council
- 10 St. Francis, Goldsboro
- 11 Augustus Lyde Tea, St. James, Wilmington
- 12 St. Philip's, Southport, Vestry
- 14 Liturgical Commission, Kinston
- 15 Clergy Conference, Kinston
- 17 St. Thomas, Ahoskie
- St. Anne's, Roper
- 20 Churchwomen's Board
- 22 Thompson Orphanage
- 27 Holy Communion, St. Paul's, Wilmington

## MARCH

- 1 and 2 Diocesan Convention, St. Paul's, Greenville
- 3 St. Peter's, Washington
- 6,7 Provincial Bishops, Atlanta
- 10 St. Paul's, Beaufort
- 11-15 Preaching, Church of Advent, Birmingham, Alabama
- 17 Church of Servant, Wilmington
- Trinity, Lumberton
- 22 Kanuga Board, Kanuga
- 24 Grace Church, Whiteville
- 25 Ordination, The Reverend Joseph Arps, St. Pauls, Greenville
- 26 Clergy Conference
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- 31 St. Paul's, Greenville

## APRIL

- 1 Ordination, The Reverend David Bena, Christ Church, New Bern
- 4 Ordination, The Reverend Philip Purser, Holy Trinity, Hertford
- 7 St. James, Wilmington
- 14 St. John's, Wilmington
- 20 Wedding, Greensboro
- 21 St. Paul's, Fayetteville
- 22 Executive Committee of Synod, Atlanta
- 24 Dinner, St. Mary's College, Raleigh
- 25 Meeting, Edenton
- 27 Youth Rally, Kinston
- 28 Holy Trinity, Fayetteville

## MAY

- 3,4 Clergy Overnight and Picnic
- 5 St. Stephen's, Goldsboro
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- 23 Consecration, Bishop Frank Cervený, Jacksonville, Florida
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- 26 St. John's, Wilmington
- 29 Meeting, Edenton

### JUNE

- 2 St. Anne's, Jacksonville
- 3 St. Mark's, Fayetteville
- 4 Executive Council, Havelock
- 9 St. Andrew's, Nags Head
- 10,11 Installation new Presiding Bishop, Washington, D. C.
- 15 Johnny Green Day, Camp Leach
- 16 St. Andrew's, Morehead
- 23 St. Andrew's, Wrightsville
- St. John's, Fayetteville
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- 27 Oceanside
- 29 Ordination of Deacons, St. Anne's, Jacksonville
- 30 St. Cyprian's, New Bern

### JULY

Vacation

### AUGUST

- 4 St. John's, Fayetteville
- 11 St. James, Belhaven
- 12 St. Mark's, Fayetteville
- 14,15 House of Bishops, Chicago
- 17 Wedding, Clinton
- 18 Good Shepherd, Wilmington
- 19 Communications, Fayetteville
- 20 Stewardship, Morehead City
- 25 Christ Church, Hope Mills

### SEPTEMBER

- 8 St. Andrew's, Goldsboro
- 13,14 Executive Council, Camp Leach
- 15 Good Shepherd, Fayetteville
- 20 Funeral, Wilmington
- 22 St. George's, Engelhard
- 26 Clergy Conference, Bishop Rawcliffe
- 27 Stewardship, Williamston
- 29 St. Paul's, Vanceboro
- Trinity, Chocowinity

### OCTOBER

- 2 Ordination, The Rev. William Hadden, III
- 6 St. Peter's, Swansboro
- 11-19 House of Bishops, Mexico
- 25-27 Edenton Bicentennial, St. Paul's, Edenton
- 29 Thompson Orphanage, Goldsboro
- 30 Anniversary Dinner, St. Peter's, Washington

### NOVEMBER

- 3 Church of The Advent, Williamston
- 5-12 Bishop and Mrs. Woodroffe
- 7 Churchwomen, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro
- 8 Clergy Conference, New Bern
- 9 Youth Gathering, New Bern

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- 10 St. Paul's, Wilmington
- 14-16 Clergy Conference, Camp Leach
- 17 Holy Trinity, Hertford
- 24 Holy Cross, Aurora
- 27 Thanksgiving Service, Grace Methodist Church

### DECEMBER

- 1 St. Paul's, Clinton  
St. Anne's, Jacksonville
- 5 St. Thomas, Bath
- 6 Executive Council, New Bern
- 8 Holy Innocents, Kinston  
Christ Church, New Bern
- 15 Christ Church, Elizabeth City
- 17 St. John's, Wilmington
- 22 St. John's, Fayetteville
- 25 St. John's, Wilmington



# Reports

## STANDING COMMITTEE

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Ninety-first Convention of the Diocese elected the Reverend James C. Cooke, Jr. and William S. Page to three-year terms on the Standing Committee. Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, Jr., the Reverend C. Edward Sharp, Thurman Williams, Jr., and the Reverend J. Garland Teasley were the continuing members of the Committee.

The Reverend Mr. Sharp was elected president and Mrs. Poisson was elected secretary at the first meeting of the newly constituted Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee has had four meetings since the last Diocesan Convention, and the following is a summary of the business considered and acted upon:

- I. Consent given to the request of the Diocese of Long Island for the Election of a Bishop Coadjutor.
- II. Consent given for the Consecration of Priests who were elected Bishop:  
The Reverend David Rea Cochran to be Bishop of the Diocese of Alaska.  
The Reverend Emerson Paul Haynes to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Southwest Florida.  
The Very Reverend Frank Stanley Cervený to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Florida.  
The Reverend Duncan Montgomery Gray, Jr. to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Mississippi.
- III. Approved the applications of the following persons to become candidates for Holy Orders:  
William Herbert Privette  
William Hoitte Hinson  
Edwin Henderson Voorhees, Jr.  
William James Hadden, III
- IV. Approved a request from the Bishop of this Diocese to reduce to less than one year the time required as a Candidate for Holy Orders before the Ordination of William James Hadden, III, to the Diaconate.
- V. Approved the applications of the following Candidates for Holy Orders to be ordained Deacon:  
John William Brown  
Charles Glenn vonRosenberg  
William James Hadden, III
- VI. Authorized the Trustees of the Church of the Servant, Wilmington, to execute a note in favor of the Diocese of East Carolina in the maximum amount obtainable by the Diocese from the General Church, payable in ten equal parts without interest.
- VII. Authorized the Trustees of the Church of the Servant, Wilmington, together with the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, to execute a deed of trust and a note to a private lender for an amount up to \$25,000.00 with interest not to exceed ten per cent (10%) per annum for 20 years.
- VIII. Approved the request of the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, to borrow an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 at an interest rate of nine per cent (9%) per annum for the building of a new Rectory.

IX. Concurred with Bishop Elebash in setting February 7-8, 1975 as the dates for the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina with St. James Church, Wilmington, to serve as host Parish for the same.

The Standing Committee requests Vestries and Trustees of Congregations in the Diocese to review canonical requirements regarding encumbrance and sale of Church property before action is taken in these matters. Requests for consent of the Standing Committee to an encumbrance or sale should be made by the Vestry or Trustees of the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. EDWARD SHARP, President  
The Standing Committee

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## REPORT FROM WACHOVIA BANK & TRUST COMPANY TO THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INC.

Mr. J. E. May, Vice President and Manager of the Trust Department of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, N.A., Greenville, North Carolina and Mr. Sam Gibbs, Assistant Vice-President, Trust Investment Division, Winston-Salem, North Carolina met with Mr. Thurman Williams, Jr. and Mr. William G. Gaither, Jr. members of the Investment Committee of the Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Inc., on Monday, January 27, 1975, at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, N.A., Fayetteville, North Carolina to review the performance of the Episcopal Foundation accounts for the year 1974 and to establish the goals and objectives for the accounts for the year 1975.

Wachovia presented the Investment Committee with copies of the annual statements reflecting all transactions in the accounts for the year, including income, administrative expenses, distributions, portfolio changes and assets held as of December 31, 1974. The Committee also received copies of the Investment Analyses for the combined accounts and analyses for each individual account reflecting the assets held as of December 31, 1974, a diversification by industry, the market value of each security, the percentage of each security held in relation to the common stocks and in relation to the total value of the account, an estimate of the gross annual income and the yields on Inventory and Market Values.

During the year, the value of the assets of the combined accounts, adjusted for additions, declined 24.7%. While the decline was substantial, it should be noted that the average stock on the New York Stock Exchanged declined 37.3% during the year 1974. On the brighter side, the equities, including the preferred stocks and convertible bonds, have shown remarkable gains since December 31, 1974. The values have increased from \$660,604.13 to \$764,283.25, a gain of 15.7% in 30 days.

Net distributable income for the year was \$84,052.46 compared with \$80,363.10 for the year 1973 and \$66,755.91 for the year 1972. Please refer to Schedule B for a comparison of the income for the last five years. The distributable income has increased from \$56,625.47 in 1970 to \$84,052.46 in 1974, an increase of \$27,426.99 or 48.44%.

Our projection of gross income for the year 1975 is approximately \$86,000.00. This represents a decrease of approximately \$3,000.00 from the year 1974 and is attributed primarily to the holding of Chase Manhattan Realty. No dividends are expected from this holding during the year 1975.

There were only a few changes in the accounts during the year. Equity purchases included a small addition to the present holdings of

Eaton Corporation. Sales included small holdings of the Wellington Fund and Burlington North which were added to the general fund during the year.

Stocks we will consider eliminating in the future include Chase Manhattan Realty, Commonwealth Edison and a number of the smaller holdings. Our recommendations during the year 1975 will be based on the price action of these shares, the economic outlook and the availability of attractive reinvestments.

The combined accounts are composed basically of 51% equities including preferred stocks and convertible bonds and 49% bonds. We would anticipate that this ratio will be maintained and that as appreciation takes place in the equities that from time to time some of the appreciation will be realized with reinvestment in bonds. In addition, we would recommend that each year some of the discount bonds be eliminated in favor of current coupon bonds. This will serve to further increase the income realized by the assets in these accounts.

It was noted that the values of the accounts when originally received by Wachovia plus additions and transfers of accumulated income totals \$1,203,918.24. (See Schedule A). Schedule C is also enclosed for your information.

# SCHEDULE A

## THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INC.

### COMPARISON OF MARKET VALUE

	Value When Received	Value 12-31-70	Value 12-31-71	Value 12-31-72	Value 12-31-73	Value 12-31-74
General Fund.....	\$ 43,745.32	\$ 41,665.00	\$ 45,558.05	\$ 52,090.43	\$ 46,739.18	\$ 45,582.04
Alston Fund.....	793,001.74	1,062,009.26	1,235,260.92	1,425,117.03	1,216,397.28	920,082.78
Marvin Fund.....	14,199.50	11,456.75	14,008.69	15,533.69	11,891.19	6,970.19
Forbes Fund.....	54,446.38	72,592.50	86,820.35	95,780.16	76,163.92	52,573.92
Smith Fund.....	10,163.10	9,186.25	10,523.72	10,486.63	9,144.42	8,372.94
Bishop Watson Fund.....	19,992.21	12,093.25	12,520.81	12,887.06	11,408.31	9,118.06
St. Gabriel's Church Fund*	7,639.16	6,650.00	7,245.00	7,645.00	7,405.00	6,265.00
Diocesan House Fund.....	89,391.40	97,274.15	105,658.53	106,947.86	78,945.36	55,164.11
Graham Fund*	77,394.88	76,440.00	85,049.75	90,147.27	75,820.79	62,769.11
Price-Noe Fund*	93,944.55	174,494.87	196,812.20	199,271.33	168,188.43	132,205.94
Totals.....	<u>\$1,203,918.24</u>	<u>\$1,563,862.03</u>	<u>\$1,799,458.02</u>	<u>\$2,015,906.46</u>	<u>\$1,702,103.88</u>	<u>\$1,299,104.09</u>
Value 12-31-74.....	\$1,299,104.09					
Value when received by us.....	1,203,918.24					
Increase in value.....	95,185.85					
Per Cent of increase.....	7.91%					

\*Includes reinvested income per terms of instruments.

7.91% with approximately 60% of Portfolio invested in Equities.

# SCHEDULE B

## THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INC.

### COMPARISON OF INCOME

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
General Fund.....	\$ 1,509.39	\$ 1,352.22	\$ 1,418.73	\$ 1,598.44	\$ 2,529.34
Alston Fund.....	39,797.12	37,830.04	44,755.60	53,179.55	56,495.60
Marvin Fund (1).....	601.22	635.54	828.38	857.31	772.34
Forbes Fund.....	2,717.83	2,374.80	3,673.28	4,668.66	4,372.71
Smith Fund.....	610.49	501.18	595.20	663.75	679.48
Bishop Watson Fund.....	877.79	887.61	751.35	772.88	735.24
St. Gabriel's Church Fund (2).....	334.46	236.04	292.45	347.57	401.59
Diocesan House Fund.....	3,992.39	4,522.26	5,680.20	5,979.24	5,648.86
Graham Fund (3).....	757.19	1,171.12	2,251.48	4,533.03	4,613.43
Price-Noe Fund (4).....	5,427.59	5,111.61	6,509.24	7,762.67	7,803.87
Totals.....	<u>\$56,625.47</u>	<u>\$54,622.42</u>	<u>\$66,755.91</u>	<u>\$80,363.10</u>	<u>\$84,052.46</u>

(1) Net income distributed 1/3 to Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, D.D. and 2/3 to St. Andrew's Church.

(2) Income accumulated and reinvested.

(3) \$922.69 transferred to principal per terms of will in 1974.

(4) \$800.00 transferred to principal per terms of will in 1974.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT—TRUSTEES

The Board of Directors  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Wilmington, North Carolina

We have examined the books of the Trustees, Diocese of East Carolina for the year ended December 31, 1974, and submit herewith the results of such examination on the following exhibits and schedules:

Recapitulation of Fund Balances—Principal	Exhibit A
Recapitulation of Fund Balances—Income	Exhibit B
Principal and Income Cash—Accountability	Schedule 1
Invested Funds—Principal and Income	Schedule 2

Our examination embraced tracing receipts, as shown by the books, to the depository. All disbursements were made from the depository, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, and supported by cancelled vouchers. Income from invested funds were verified. Other receipts as reflected by the books were accepted as correct. Disbursements were accepted as correct. Funds on deposit were reconciled with the records of the depository. Stocks and bonds, held for safekeeping in a safe deposit box at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, were inspected by us on January 16, 1975. All securities were accounted for and all balances in Savings and Loans and other depositories were verified.

Since our examination of the books was limited to the verification of income from inspected stocks and bonds, and disbursements from the various funds were accepted as correct, we are unable to express an opinion on the overall fairness of the fund balances and changes therein for the year ended December 31, 1974.

**WARREN & FOGLER**

Certified Public Accountants

# RECAPITULATION—FUND BALANCES—PRINCIPAL

EXHIBIT A

## PRINCIPAL CASH

	Balance Jan. 1, 1974	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1974	Balance Jan. 1, 1974	Reductions	Balance Dec. 31, 1974	Total Balance Dec. 31, 1974
Carolyn M. Barber .....	\$ 230.37	\$	\$	\$ 811.08	\$	\$ 811.08	\$ 811.08
Samuel Hyde Cabot Memorial Scholarship .....			230.37	3,518.19		3,518.19	3,748.56
Cemetery Fund—St. Andrews .....				383.01	383.01		
Elizabeth Strange McNeil Elliott Memorial .....				1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Harriet Elizabeth Gaylord Memorial .....				315.42		315.42	315.42
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth .....				4,413.00		4,413.00	4,413.00
Sudie Hargrove Memorial .....	80.00		80.00	2,473.13		2,473.13	2,553.13
John Harvey .....	71.25		71.25	2,156.14		2,156.14	2,227.39
Annie M. Hughes .....	100.00	100.00					
Frank W. Hughes Memorial .....	270.00	270.00					
St. Thomas Church, Jasper .....	295.02	295.02					
St. Matthews Church, Maxton .....	799.20	799.20					
Miscellaneous .....	3.96						
Roper-Weeks Trust .....			3.96	1,700.00		1,700.00	799.20
St. Philips Church, Southport .....				2,070.00		2,070.00	1,703.96
Robert Strange Memorial .....				1,802.40		1,802.40	2,070.00
Mary Ida Swain Memorial .....	249.18	249.18					1,802.40
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial .....	11.71		11.71	300.00		300.00	300.00
Sally Wolfenden Memorial .....	11.71		11.71	1,731.40		1,731.40	1,743.11
Julia K. Woolvin Memorial .....				1,731.40		1,731.40	1,743.11
Totals .....	\$ 2,122.40	\$ 914.20	\$ 1,208.20	\$ 25,486.61	\$ 383.01	\$ 25,103.60	\$ 26,311.80

See  
Schedule 1

See  
Schedule 2

# RECAPITULATION—FUND BALANCES—INCOME

EXHIBIT B

## INCOME CASH

	Balance Jan. 1, 1974	Income and Transfers	Disbursements and Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1974
Carolyn M. Barber .....	\$ 124.24	\$ 54.00	\$ 850.79	\$ 178.24
Francis L. Battle .....	3,618.61	180.75	48.72	2,767.82
Samuel Hyde Cabot Mem. Schol.				180.75
Julia Campbell Memorial .....	48.72	46,796.89	42,945.34	4,808.41
Church of the Servant .....	956.86	2,931.14	1,000.00	2,887.65
Dis. Fund—Bishop of the Diocese	956.51	52.50	25.00	52.50
Eliz. Strange McNeil Elliott Mem.	1,258.86	21.00	25.00	1,233.86
Episcopal Residence Fund .....	71.26	709.50	25.00	92.26
Harriet Elizabeth Gaylord Mem.		168.50	677.60	684.50
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth	664.62	121.51	1.31	155.52
Sudie Hargrove Memorial .....	354.68	48.75	29.60	476.19
John Harvey .....	1.31		25.00	
Annie M. Hughes .....	97.50		2,554.62	146.25
Joseph Huske .....	29.60		25.00	992.55
St. Thomas Church, Jasper .....	1,017.55		2,927.06	1,144.00
St. Matthews Church, Maxton .....	1,516.44	2,554.62	25.00	442.89
Miscellaneous .....	361.39	106.50	472.37	734.83
Roper-Weeks Trust .....	1,087.20	120.00	1.31	
St. Philips Church, Southport .....	1.31		310.00	354.02
Robert Strange Memorial .....	664.02		7,073.00	366.63
Student Loan Fund .....	350.87	15.76	7,073.00	98.73
Mary Ida Swain Memorial .....		7,171.73	263.07	
Robert Archer Williams Memorial		175.18		
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial .....	87.89	175.19		2,231.87
Sally Wolfenden Memorial .....	482.60	72.00		2,231.86
Julia K. Woolvin Memorial .....		69.56		
Wright Trust .....	391.92		432.86	1,473.24
Totals .....	\$14,143.96	\$61,545.08	\$57,133.03	\$57,478.24

See  
Schedule 1

## INVESTED FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1974	Additions	Reductions	Balance Dec. 31, 1974	Total Balance Dec. 31, 1974
	\$ 5,219.71	\$ 308.89	\$	\$ 5,528.60	\$ 178.24
					8,296.42
					180.75
	30,000.00	35,000.00	10,000.00	55,000.00	59,808.41
	12,208.68	37.77	2,316.60	9,929.85	12,817.57
					52.50
					1,233.86
					92.26
	337.00			337.00	1,021.50
	2,538.87	77.18		2,616.05	2,771.57
					476.19
	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,146.25
					992.55
	237.01	99.31		336.32	1,480.32
					442.89
					734.83
					354.02
					366.63
					7,171.73
	2,231.87	7,073.00		7,073.00	2,295.86
	2,231.86	63.99		2,295.85	2,953.64
		63.99			72.00
	1,473.24			1,473.24	1,501.86
Totals .....	\$57,478.24	\$42,724.13	\$12,316.60	\$87,885.77	\$106,441.78

See  
Schedule 2

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SCHEDULE 1

PRINCIPAL AND INCOME CASH

December 31, 1974

ON DEPOSIT—CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance per bank statement		
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company		
Wilmington, N. C. ....		\$ 19,914.40
Less outstanding checks .....		<u>263.07</u>
Reconciled Balance .....		19,651.33

COUPONS AND CHECKS ON HAND

Coupons—SCL 1980 Bonds		
(deposited January 16, 1975) .....	\$ 80.00	
Checks (deposited January 7, 1975) .....	<u>32.88</u>	<u>112.88</u>
		\$ <u>19,764.21</u>

DISTRIBUTION

Principal Cash—Exhibit A .....	\$ 1,208.20	
Income Cash—Exhibit B .....	<u>18,556.01</u>	\$ <u>19,764.21</u>

INVESTED FUNDS

SCHEDULE 2

December 31, 1974

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Income</u>
Carolyn M. Barber:			
Wellington Fund—72 Shares .....	\$ <u>811.08</u>	\$ <u>811.08</u>	\$
Frances L. Battle:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificate of Deposit .....	<u>5,528.60</u>		<u>5,528.60</u>
Samuel Hyde Cabot Memorial Scholarship:			
Bonds—L&N Ry. 4½ %—1987 (3)	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Wellington Fund—46 Shares .....	<u>518.19</u>	<u>518.19</u>	
	<u>3,518.19</u>	<u>3,518.19</u>	
Church of the Servant:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificates of Deposit .....	<u>55,000.00</u>		<u>55,000.00</u>
Discretionary Fund—Bishop of the Diocese:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust Company			
Certificates of Deposit .....	<u>9,929.85</u>		<u>9,929.85</u>
Elizabeth Strange McNeil Elliott Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—70 Shares .....	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Harriet Elizabeth Gaylord Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—28 Shares .....	<u>315.42</u>	<u>315.42</u>	
Fund for Grace Church, Plymouth:			
Bonds—L&N Ry. 4½ %—1987 (2)	2,000.00	1,663.00	337.00
American Brands, Inc.—			
200 Shares .....	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>1,250.00</u>	
Carolina Power & Light Company			
20 Shares—\$5.00 Pfd. ....	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	
	<u>4,750.00</u>	<u>4,413.00</u>	<u>337.00</u>
Sudie Hargrove Memorial:			
Bonds—S.C.L. Gen. Un. 4%—			
1980 (2) .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Wellington Fund—118 Shares .....	<u>1,570.35</u>	<u>473.13</u>	<u>1,097.22</u>
Cooperative Savings & Loan			
Association On Deposit .....	<u>1,518.83</u>		<u>1,518.83</u>
	<u>5,089.18</u>	<u>2,473.13</u>	<u>2,616.05</u>

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	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Income</u>
John Harvey:			
Bonds—L&N Ry. 4% %—1987 (1)	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Wellington Fund—76 Shares -----	856.14	856.14	
Peoples Savings & Loan			
Association On Deposit -----	300.00	300.00	
	<u>2,156.14</u>	<u>2,156.14</u>	
Joseph Huske:			
Bond L&N Ry. 4% %—1987 (1)	1,000.00		1,000.00
Miscellaneous:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust			
Company On Deposit -----	2,036.32	1,700.00	336.32
Roper-Weeks Trust:			
Wellington Fund—142 Shares -----	2,070.00	2,070.00	
St. Philips Church, Southport:			
Wellington Fund—160 Shares -----	1,802.40	1,802.40	
Mary Ida Swain:			
Peoples Savings & Loan			
Association On Deposit -----	300.00	300.00	
Robert Archer Williams Memorial:			
Wachovia Bank & Trust			
Company Certificate on Deposit	7,073.00		7,073.00
Frederick Wolfenden Memorial:			
Mass. Investors Trust—			
432.558 Shares -----	4,027.26	1,731.40	2,295.86
Sally Wolfenden Memorial:			
Mass. Investors Trust—			
432.558 Shares -----	4,027.25	1,731.40	2,295.85
Julia K. Woolvin Memorial:			
Wellington Fund—96 Shares -----	1,081.44	1,081.44	
Wright Trust:			
Washington Mut. Investors Fund			
54 Shares -----	473.24		473.24
Bus. Dev. Corp. of N. C.—			
100 Shares -----	1,000.00		1,000.00
	<u>1,473.24</u>		<u>1,473.24</u>
Totals -----	<u>\$112,989.37</u>	<u>\$ 25,103.60</u>	<u>\$ 87,885.77</u>
		Exhibit A	Exhibit B



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Annual Convention  
Diocese of East Carolina  
Wilmington, North Carolina

We have examined the balance sheet of the Diocese of East Carolina, as of December 31, 1974, and the related statements of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balance for the year then ended.

Our examination consisted of tracing receipts, as recorded in the books, to the depositories. Income, as shown by the books, was accepted without direct confirmation at source. Disbursements were made by vouchers drawn on the depository, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina, and same were accepted as correct without further verification.

Funds on deposit were reconciled with the records of the depositories. The securities are kept in a safe deposit box at the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Wilmington, North Carolina and were inspected by us on January 16, 1975.

Real estate is presented at appraised value as determined by Diocesan officials. The property and values are presented unchanged from the prior year statement.

The balance due on loan payable to The Farmers Bank was verified to amount shown on passbook presented for our inspection.

The scope of our examination was limited, in that we did not confirm receipts by correspondence or other methods nor did we verify disbursements other than as stated above, therefore we are unable to express an opinion on the fairness of the aforementioned financial statements.

**WARREN & FOGLER**  
Certified Public Accountants

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1974

## ASSETS

## CASH

On Deposit—Exhibit B ..... \$ 9,012.12

## INVESTMENTS

Louisville &amp; Nashville Railroad Company

4 3/8 % Bonds—1987—Face \$6,000.00—Cost...\$ 6,171.53

U. S. Treasury

3 % Bonds—1995—Face \$6,000.00—Cost ..... 5,317.83

3 % 1/4 Bonds—1978-83—Face \$4,000.00—Cost 3,773.02

Niagara Mohawk Power Company

352 Shares C/S—Market \$2,816.00—Cost..... 3,969.44 19,231.82

## REAL ESTATE—Appraised Value

305 South Third Street, Wilmington..... 75,000.00

Camp Oceanside, Topsail ..... 30,000.00

Camp Leach, Pamlico River ..... 235,000.00

Alice Hoffman Center, Bogue Banks..... 250,000.00

Duck Point, Carteret County ..... 25,000.00 615,000.00

\$643,243.94

## LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

## LIABILITIES

Payroll tax deductions, unremitted ..... \$ 818.12

Mortgage Payable

The Farmers Bank—Murfreesboro, N. C..... 6,706.65

Total Liabilities..... 7,524.77

## FUND BALANCE

Exhibit A-1 ..... 635,719.17

\$643,243.94

## EXHIBIT A-1

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Year Ended December 31, 1974

FUND BALANCE—December 31, 1973 ..... \$634,187.10

Add:

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements—

Exhibit B .....\$ 1,109.84

Decrease in mortgage liability, payments

charged to budgeted disbursements ..... 523.47 1,633.31

635,820.41

Less:

Increase in payroll tax liability—Exhibit B...

101.24

FUND BALANCE—December 31, 1974..... \$635,719.17

## EXHIBIT B

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1974

## RECEIPTS

Budgeted Receipts—Exhibit C ..... \$352,481.58

Non-budgeted Receipts

Clearing items received—Schedule 1 ..... 44,043.63

Convention deputies—budgeted funds placed in

escrow account ..... 1,200.00

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Contributions designated for Camp Leach Capital Fund	400.00
Interest earned—escrow account .....	5.25
Interest earned—Camp Leach Capital Fund account .....	91.38
Payroll taxes—deductions unremitted .....	<u>818.12</u>
Total Receipts .....	399,039.96

## DISBURSEMENTS

Budgeted Disbursements—Exhibit D .....	\$353,169.61
Non-budgeted Disbursements	
Clearing items disbursed—Schedule 1 .....	44,043.63
Payroll taxes—prior year deductions .....	<u>716.88</u>
Total Disbursements .....	<u>397,930.12</u>
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS .....	1,109.84
CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1973 .....	7,902.28
CASH BALANCE—December 31, 1974 .....	<u>\$ 9,012.12</u>
ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS	

### Cash on Deposit

Wachovia Bank and Trust Company checking account	\$ 5,796.79
Cooperative Savings & Loan Association	
Camp Leach Capital Fund .....	2,010.08
Escrow account .....	<u>1,205.25</u>
	<u>\$ 9,012.12</u>

## EXHIBIT C

### RECEIPTS—BUDGETED AND ACTUAL

Year Ending December 31, 1974

	Budget	Actual Receipts	Over (Under) Budget
Pledges .....	\$251,163.44	\$257,041.46	\$ 5,878.02
Income from Investments .....	1,000.00	1,017.86	17.86
Trust Fund Income .....	350.00		( 350.00)
Foundation .....	77,500.00	79,921.00	2,421.00
Pledges Prior Years .....	10,169.55	10,169.55	
Special Fund for Salaries .....	1,885.00	1,836.71	( 48.29)
Miscellaneous .....	<u>1,400.00</u>	<u>2,495.00</u>	<u>1,095.00</u>
	343,467.99	352,481.58	9,013.59
Balance on Hand (1-1-74) .....	<u>6,383.58</u>		( 6,383.58)
TOTAL BUDGETED AND			
ACTUAL RECEIPTS .....	<u>\$349,851.57</u>	<u>\$352,481.58</u>	<u>\$ 2,630.01</u>

## EXHIBIT D

### DISBURSEMENTS—BUDGETED AND ACTUAL

Year Ended December 31, 1974

	Budget	Actual Disbursements	Over (Under) Budget
BISHOP:			
Salary .....	\$ 17,280.00	\$ 17,280.00	
Pension Premium .....	3,456.00	3,363.00	( 93.00)
Travel .....	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Housing .....	4,200.00	4,200.00	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:			
Salary .....	12,312.00	12,312.00	
Pension Premium .....	2,770.00	2,770.20	.20
Travel .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Housing .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual Disbursements</u>	<u>Over (Under) Budget</u>
<b>DIOCESAN OFFICES:</b>			
Secretaries .....	17,450.00	17,499.30	49.30
Diocesan House Maintenance & Program .....	5,960.00	6,010.65	50.65
Postage & Printing .....	1,600.00	2,091.27	491.27
Telephone & Telegraph .....	3,000.00	2,874.32	( 125.68)
General Office Expense .....	2,000.00	2,855.13	855.13
Payroll Taxes .....	1,300.00	1,577.21	277.21
Audit Expense .....	600.00	660.00	60.00
<b>YOUTH DIRECTOR:</b>			
Salary .....	9,180.00	9,180.00	
Pension Premium .....	2,064.96	1,858.50	( 206.46)
Travel .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Housing .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	
<b>PENSION SUPPLEMENTS:</b> .....	1,350.00	1,350.00	
<b>LAY PENSION PREMIUM:</b> .....	1,600.00	1,823.06	223.06
<b>DIOCESAN CONVENTION EXPENSE:</b> .....	3,500.00	3,536.64	36.64
<b>GENERAL CONVENTION:</b>			
Deputies .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MISSION:</b>			
Clergy Salaries .....	48,384.80	46,980.06	( 1,404.74)
Pension Premium .....	10,661.58	10,444.65	( 216.93)
Travel .....	12,280.00	12,815.20	535.20
Rent & Housing .....	5,688.04	5,637.17	( 50.87)
Moving .....	3,000.00	3,556.94	556.94
Departmental Meetings .....	100.00	304.32	204.32
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:</b>			
Departmental Work .....	3,700.00	3,508.86	( 191.14)
Youth Division .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Camps & Conferences:			
Camp Leach .....	5,675.00	9,952.33	4,277.33
Camp Oceanside .....	1,700.00	1,743.88	43.88
Alice Hoffman Center .....	400.00	367.00	( 33.00)
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION:</b>			
Departmental Work .....	4,600.00	3,493.83	( 1,106.17)
Diocesan Publications .....	7,200.00	6,873.10	( 326.90)
Assoc. Editor's Travel & Social Security .....	1,200.00		( 1,200.00)
Stewardship .....	1,000.00	1,113.90	113.90
<b>THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION:</b> .....	6,000.00	7,423.51	1,423.51
<b>COLLEGE WORK:</b> .....	18,494.96	18,385.27	( 109.69)
<b>LITURGICAL COMMISSION:</b> .....	800.00	816.19	16.19
<b>TRAVEL FOR</b>			
<b>SYNOD DELEGATES</b> .....	300.00		( 300.00)
<b>DIOCESAN INSURANCE:</b> .....	1,300.00	1,516.68	216.68
<b>MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR CLERGY &amp; DEPENDENTS:</b> .....	14,317.23	13,769.25	( 547.98)
<b>GRAHAM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:</b> .....	3,756.00	3,643.28	( 112.72)
<b>MINISTER—LIFE AND WORK:</b> .....	1,800.00	1,637.23	( 162.77)
<b>CLERGY CONFERENCES:</b> .....	100.00	174.68	74.68

OUTSIDE GIVING

GENERAL CONVENTION

BUDGET: \_\_\_\_\_ 4,028.00 4,028.00

GENERAL CHURCH PROGRAM: 75,589.00 75,589.00

MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000.00 1,000.00

SYNOD QUOTA: \_\_\_\_\_ 1,754.00 1,754.00

GRANTS TO CHURCH INSTITUTIONS:

Kanuga \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000.00 1,000.00

Thompson Orphanage \_\_\_\_\_ 1,500.00 1,500.00

St. Mary's College \_\_\_\_\_ 1,500.00 1,500.00

St. Augustine's College \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000.00 1,000.00

Sewanee \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000.00 1,000.00

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL

OF CHURCHES: \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000.00 1,000.00

PARISH OF THE AIR: \_\_\_\_\_ 150.00 150.00

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_ 150.00 150.00

TOTAL BUDGETED AND

ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS ---\$349,851.57 \$353,169.61 \$ 3,318.04

SCHEDULE 1

CLEARING ITEMS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

Year Ended December 31, 1974

<u>RECEIVED FROM—DESIGNATED PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Individual—Sumiko Omine _____	\$ 123.00
Various Churches—Thompson Orphanage _____	424.34
Various—Camp Leach _____	1,035.00
Various—Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief _____	1,747.93
Various—Missionary Work—Melanesia _____	406.04
Individual—Advance Work—Church of The Servant _____	400.00
Various—Bishop Elebash's Discretionary Fund _____	17.75
Individual—Church Pension Fund _____	64.00
Various—Camp Oceanside _____	523.00
Various—Good Friday Offerings _____	160.46
Various—Church of The Servant _____	37,500.00
Trustees—St. Francis, Goldsboro _____	1,002.11
Anonymous—Demolition of Church, Fayetteville _____	500.00
Marvin Foundation—UNC-W Interdenomination Association Chaplain's Fund _____	140.00
TOTAL—To Exhibit B _____	\$ 44,043.63

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SPECIAL FUND FOR SALARIES—1974

St. Paul's, Beaufort _____	\$ 100.00
St. Paul's, Clinton _____	61.71
Christ, Creswell _____	75.00
St. Paul's, Edenton _____	100.00
Good Shepherd, Fayetteville _____	20.00
St. Francis, Goldsboro _____	35.00
St. Stephen's, Goldsboro—Disc. Fd. _____	50.00
St. Paul's, Greenville _____	100.00
Holy Trinity, Hertford _____	140.00
St. Anne's, Jacksonville _____	100.00
Holy Innocents, Kinston _____	100.00
Trinity, Lumberton _____	100.00



St. Andrew's, Morehead .....	100.00
St. Peter's, Swansboro .....	25.00
St. Peter's, Washington—Disc. Fd. ....	100.00
St. John's, Wilmington .....	200.00
The Rev. George Harris .....	15.00
Overpayment on Pledges .....	<u>415.00</u>
	\$ 1,836.71

## DEPARTMENT OF STEWARDSHIP AND COMMUNICATION

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

### Stewardship

In the area of Stewardship, a new direction was taken in the year 1974. A basic decision was made to put our efforts toward motivating sacrificial giving rather than to promote certain programs and to attempt to raise money to fund them. To that end three overnight conferences were held at Fayetteville, Williamston, and New Bern in late September and early October, 1974. Each congregation in that area was asked to send a delegation of clergy and layleaders and a gratifying number responded. At the conclusion of the third conference approximately 180 people from 44 congregations had dealt with "Living A Tithe in '75," Diocesan and national Church budgets, and had shared some of their hopes for Diocesan priorities in 1975.

Since these conferences took place over three consecutive weekends great credit is due those people who worked many hours for many weeks to make them possible. Hosts and primary arrangers for each conference were Fayetteville: William D. Bratton, Williamston: the Rev. James Horton, New Bern: William J. Darnell. Those on the program at all three include the Bishop, the Rev. Ed Jeffress and Walker Taylor. Others adding significantly to the effort include the Rev. Henry Witten, the Rev. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Grace Hancock, Mrs. Ann Wade and Mr. Thomas Horwell.

The results of the "straw poll" taken at the 3 conferences were published in the *Cross Current* and detailed copies made available to the Department of Finance for its consideration in preparing the 1975 budget for the Diocese.

### Communications

Great progress was made during 1974 in the area of communications. Under the leadership of Mr. John D. Ashford, Editor, the Diocesan Publication changed name, developed a strong staff and published 10 very readable and helpful editions.

The name change was undertaken to dramatize and convey the new vigor and direction of the Diocesan Publication. At the conclusion of an extensive contest involving many people in the Diocese the name *Cross Current* was selected to replace the name *Mission Herald*. This name was submitted by Mrs. Laverne Brown, wife of a then Seminarian, who is now Vicar of St. Mark's Mission, Fayetteville, the Rev. J. William Brown.

The staff developed by Mr. Ashford includes Assistant Editor: Mrs. Nancy Duvall, Associate Editors: Mrs. Carol Hammond, the Rev. Bill Hadden and the Rev. Jim Horton; Photographers, the Rev. Stan Easty and the Rev. John Moulton.

During 1974 *Cross Current* was published each month except July and August. Its readability and general excellence improved with each issue. Its acceptance by and value to the Diocese is witnessed to by the

increased number of congregations who are up-dating their mailing list at the Diocesan office and complaining when they do not receive their copy.

### Recommendations

It is my strong conviction that the Diocese would be best served in the future by this Department being split into two separate Departments. If this were accomplished it would enable the new Department of Stewardship to give time and effort to the promotion of the Bishop Thomas Wright Capital Fund Drive (which this year has not been dealt with) and to have more energies to design and execute a year round program of Stewardship. It would also enable the new Department of Communications to look into the whole field of radio and television where a great deal of material and communication aids are available. While we are pleased with the progress made by the Cross Current, this Publication is not the only means of communication available to us.

It has been my pleasure serving with the hard working and dedicated workers in both these areas. I look forward to continued opportunity to serve in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES F. DUVALL, Chairman  
Department of Stewardship  
and Communication

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## "HOPED FOR" DIOCESAN PRIORITIES FOR 1975

Gathered at Area Stewardship Meetings Fall 1974

Data: 104 responses from people representing 44 congregations.

### Top Three Priorities Identified:

Dept. of Christian Education.....	54	responses
Dept. of Missions .....	50	" "
Gen. Church Program .....	31	" "
Support for Institutions .....	20	" "
Continuing Ed. for Clergy.....	16	" "
Support for Seminarians .....	14	" "
Dept. of Communication and Stewardship .....	13	" "
MRI .....	12	" "
Dept. of Christian Social Relations.....	7	" "
College Work .....	6	" "

### Within Item of Support to Institutions (counting 2 pts. for increased giving) (1 pt. for Same Giving) (—2 pts. for less giving)

Thompson's Childrens Home.....	136	points
St. Augustine's College .....	132	" "
Sewanee (Un. of the South) .....	119	" "
Kanuga .....	109	" "
St. Mary's College .....	107	" "

### New Work Desired

Fund Dept. of Christian Social Relations.....	16	responses
Develop a Program of Evangelism for use in local congregation .....	7	" "
Work with and for the Elderly.....	5	" "
Prison work .....	5	" "
Develop and up date Church School material .....	5	" "
Sponsor Lay Conferences .....	4	" "

### Indications for Desired Increased Funding

Dept. of Missions .....	70	responses
Youth Division .....	65	" "
Continuing Ed. for Clergy .....	60	" "

New Mission Work .....	56	responses
Div. of Camps and Conferences .....	56	" "
Support for Seminarians .....	55	" "
Thompson's Childrens Home .....	55	" "
Dept. of Christian Ed. ....	55	" "
Dept. of Christian Social Relations .....	50	" "
St. Augustine's College .....	45	" "
Dept. of College Work .....	44	" "
Stewardship Program .....	44	" "
MRI .....	35	" "
Cross Current .....	34	" "
<u>Indications for Desired Decreased Funding</u>		
N. C. Council of Churches .....	19	responses
Liturgical Commission .....	13	" "
St. Mary's College .....	9	" "
Sewanee .....	8	" "
Kanuga .....	8	" "
Gen. Church Program .....	6	" "

## DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA—PLEDGES

PARISHES	1973	1974	1975
Ahoskie, St. Thomas .....	\$1,742.40	\$1,840.00	\$2,208.00
Beaufort, St. Paul's .....	7,000.00	8,000.00	8,400.00
Belhaven-Yeatsville-St. James .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Clinton, St. Paul's .....	3,850.00	3,850.00	4,000.00
Edenton, St. Paul's .....	8,000.00	8,200.00	9,130.00
Eliz. City, Christ Church .....	3,500.00	4,338.00	5,300.00
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity .....	12,500.00	15,000.00	16,500.00
Fayetteville, St. John's .....	18,000.00	20,000.00	22,000.00
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's .....	900.00	900.00	900.00
Goldsboro, St. Francis .....	1,680.00	1,848.00	2,040.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's .....	22,200.00	18,000.00	18,250.00
Greenville, St. Paul's .....	16,500.00	18,000.00	19,000.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity .....	250.00	360.00	500.00
Jacksonville, St. Anne's .....	4,800.00	5,400.00	6,000.00
Kinston, Holy Innocents .....	500.00	700.00	900.00
Kinston, St. Mary's .....	17,000.00	18,400.00	18,400.00
Lumberton, Trinity .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
Morehead City, St. Andrew's .....	7,020.00	8,100.00	8,400.00
Nags Head, St. Andrew's .....	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,900.00
New Bern, Christ Church .....	21,600.00	22,200.00	24,000.00
New Bern, St. Cyprian's .....	700.00	700.00	700.00
Plymouth, Grace Church .....	2,750.00	2,750.00	3,000.00
Washington, St. Peter's .....	17,000.00	17,000.00	18,000.00
Whiteville, Grace Church .....	2,000.00	600.00	600.00
Williamston, Advent .....	1,500.00	2,250.00	2,500.00
Wilmington, Good Shepherd .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Wilmington, St. James .....	26,000.00	27,500.00	30,000.00
Wilmington, St. John's .....	23,000.00	25,920.00	23,000.00
Wilmington, St. Mark's .....	1,760.00	1,800.00	1,000.00
Wilmington, St. Paul's .....	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
Windsor, St. Thomas .....	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,300.00
Wrightsville, St. Andrew's .....	648.00	915.00	1,007.00
			256,735.00

### AIDED PARISHES

Aurora, Holy Cross .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Chocowinity, Trinity .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Farmville, Emmanuel .....	432.00	432.00	432.00

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Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's .....	600.00	400.00	400.00
Havelock, St. Christopher's .....	1,750.00	1,750.00	1,920.00
Vanceboro, St. Paul's .....	300.00	300.00	400.00
Washington, Zion .....	600.00	600.00	<u>600.00</u>
			5,452.00

### MISSIONS

Ayden, St. James .....	—0—	—0—	—0—
Bath, St. Thomas .....		100.00	100.00
Belhaven, St. Mary's .....	120.00	120.00	100.00
Burgaw, St. Mary's .....	220.00	300.00	300.00
Columbia, St. Andrew's .....		300.00	350.00
Creswell, Christ Church .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Edenton, St. John's .....	500.00	500.00	600.00
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd .....	150.00	165.00	200.00
Fayetteville, St. Mark's .....			600.00
Fayetteville, St. Paul's .....	710.00	300.00	300.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's .....	700.00	500.00	500.00
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
Haddocks Cross Rd., St. Stephen's .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Hope Mills, Christ Church .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Kinston, St. Augustine's .....	550.00	550.00	550.00
Lake Landing, St. George's .....	577.50	577.50	580.00
Lake Phelps, Galilee .....	80.00	80.00	80.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas .....	650.00	700.00	200.00
Northwest, All Souls .....	100.00	100.00	105.00
Roper, St. Anne's .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Roper, St. Luke's .....	500.00	500.00	550.00
Roxobel, St. Mark's .....	675.00	700.00	700.00
Shallotte, St. James .....	400.00	450.00	550.00
Sladesville, St. John's .....	75.00		50.00
Southport, St. Philip's .....	500.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
Sunbury, St. Peter's .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Swanquarter, Calvary Church .....	125.00	150.00	175.00
Swansboro, St. Peter's .....	480.00	250.00	250.00
Thomas Landing, St. Philip's .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Trenton, Grace Church .....	355.00	355.00	375.00
Washington, St. Paul's .....	250.00	250.00	250.00
Wilmington, Church of Servant .....		320.00	350.00
Woodville, Grace Church .....	1,600.00	1,700.00	<u>1,800.00</u>
			12,315.00

### Totals

Parishes .....	\$256,735.00
Aided Parishes .....	5,452.00
Missions .....	<u>12,315.00</u>
	\$274,502.00



## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

### Report of the Proposed Diocesan Budget for 1975

#### 1. Income

Net pledges for 1975 increased 5.7% over the 1974 budgeted figure—from \$251,163 to \$266,539—an increase of \$15,376. Total estimated income for 1975 is \$354,936.07 an increase of \$5,084.50 over the 1974 budget of \$349,851.57. This is an increase in budget for 1975 of 1.4% over last year's budget. In no way does a 1.4% increase in budget allow for funding any new work in the Diocese or for increases in any present work until additional funds are made available to the Diocese.



## 2. Outside Giving

At the Diocesan Convention, meeting at Christ's Church, New Bern, in May 1962 a resolution was adopted that the Diocese accept for itself the goal of giving half of its ordinary income for work outside the Diocese and giving 10% of amounts raised in capital campaigns for capital needs outside the Diocese. This resolution has been reaffirmed at later Conventions. It is with great regret that the Department report that the 1975 budget allocates only 24.8% of its total income for outside giving. This is the lowest percentage in many years and a 1% decrease over last year.

The 1974 East Carolina Area Stewardship meetings revealed that the General Church Program was one of the top three priorities of those responding. Therefore, the Department of Finance proposes that East Carolina's 1975 quota from the General Church, \$78,412, be accepted in full, because we believe that (1) the work of the National Church is important to the mission of the Church at home and overseas, (2) the new Presiding Bishop, Bishop Allin, needs and deserves our support, (3) the national quota system has been revised, is now based on income, and is fairer to East Carolina and other Dioceses, (4) the 1975 National Church budget reflects in a responsible way the priorities set by our own Diocese.

## 3. Priorities Within the Diocese

The first budget process survey placed a high priority on communications and on youth work. The new communications program and the Diocesan youth director were partially funded in 1973 and were funded for the full year in 1974. The 8% increase was passed by the 1974 Convention which raised the minimal Mission Clergy salary to \$8,640. The Convention recommended that the minimal Clergy salary for 1975 be \$9,000—a 4.1% increase. The Department of Finance does not consider the 4.1% increase adequate in view of the increased cost of living and recommends a 6% increase which will make the minimal Mission Clergy salary \$9,158.40.

## 4. Conclusion

The Department of Finance is not proud of the proposed budget for 1975. There are few advances and many unmet needs and challenges in it. We have done our best to be faithful to Diocesan priorities, within very tight income limitations. We invite your study, changes and ultimate approval of the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

The Right Reverend Hunley Agee Elebash  
The Rev. Robert D. Cook  
Mr. William J. Darnell  
The Rev. Charles F. Duvall  
Mrs. Grace Hancock  
Dr. Allan L. Hornthal  
The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, VIII  
Mr. Walter C. Jones, Jr.  
Dr. William C. Powell, Chairman



## PROPOSED BUDGET 1975

### INCOME

	1974 Actual	Gross	1975 Budget
Pledges .....	\$257,041.46	Net	\$274,502.00
From Investments .....	1,017.86		266,539.28
Foundation .....	79,921.00		1,000.00
Pledges Prior Years .....	10,169.55		79,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,495.00		1,200.00
Special Fund .....	1,836.71		1,400.00
	<u>\$352,481.58</u>		<u>\$349,139.28</u>
Balance on Hand 1/1/74 .....	6,383.58	(1/1/75)	5,796.79
	<u>\$358,865.16</u>		<u>\$354,936.07</u>

### EXPENDITURES OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE

	1974 Disburse- ments	1975 Askings	1975 Proposed
General Conv. Budget .....	\$ 4,028.00	\$ 4,028.00	\$ 4,028.00
General Church Program .....	75,589.00	78,412.00	78,412.00
M. R. I. ....	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Synod Quota .....	1,754.00	975.00	975.00
Grants to Institutions			
Kanuga .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Thompson Orphanage .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
St. Mary's College .....	1,500.00	5,000.00	500.00
St. Augustine's College .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	750.00
Sewanee .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
N. C. Council of Churches .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00
Parish of the Air .....	150.00	150.00	150.00
Ecumenical Relations .....	<u>150.00</u>	<u>550.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>
Total Outside Diocese .....	\$ 89,671.00	\$ 95,615.00	\$ 88,265.00

### EXPENDITURES INSIDE THE DIOCESE

	1974 Disburse- ments	1975 Askings	1975 Proposed
<b>BISHOP</b>			
Salary .....	\$ 17,280.00	\$ 18,316.80	\$ 18,316.80
Pension Premium .....	3,363.00	3,621.00	3,621.00
Travel .....	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Housing .....	4,200.00	4,579.20	4,579.20
<b>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</b>			
Salary .....	12,312.00	13,050.72	13,050.72
Pension Premium .....	2,770.20	2,936.41	2,936.41
Travel .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Housing .....	3,000.00	3,262.68	3,262.68
<b>DIOCESAN OFFICE</b>			
Secretaries .....	17,499.30	18,573.40	18,573.40
Diocesan House Maintenance and Program .....	6,010.65	6,200.00	5,200.00
Postage & Printing .....	2,091.27	2,400.00	2,000.00

	1974 Disburse- ments	1975 Askings	1975 Proposed
Telephone .....	2,874.32	3,000.00	2,900.00
Gen. Office Expense .....	2,855.13	2,500.00	2,000.00
Payroll Taxes .....	1,577.21	1,600.00	1,600.00
Audit Expense .....	660.00	800.00	800.00
<b>YOUTH DIRECTOR</b>			
Salary .....	9,180.00	9,730.80	9,730.80
Pension Premium .....	1,858.50	2,189.43	2,189.43
Travel .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Housing .....	2,400.00	2,432.70	2,432.70
PENSION SUPPLEMENTS .....	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
LAY PENSION PREMIUMS .....	1,823.06	2,300.00	2,300.00
DIOCESAN CONV. EXPENSE .....	3,536.64	3,600.00	3,600.00
GEN. CONV. DEPUTIES .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS</b>			
Clergy Salaries .....	46,980.06	66,289.90	66,289.90
Pension Premiums .....	10,444.65	14,915.23	14,915.23
Travel .....	12,815.20	11,180.00	11,180.00
Rent & Housing .....	5,637.17	9,646.84	9,646.84
Moving Expense .....	3,556.94	3,000.00	2,000.00
Department Meetings .....	304.32	100.00	100.00
*Dept. of Missions Totals .....	79,738.34	105,131.97	104,131.97
Less Escrow Funds .....		<u>19,892.64</u>	<u>20,131.97</u>
	\$ 79,738.34	\$ 85,239.33	\$ 84,000.00
<b>**Department of Christian Ministries</b>			
		5,000.00	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN ED.</b>			
Department Work .....	3,508.86	3,700.00	3,500.00
Youth .....	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Camps & Conferences			
Camp Leach .....	9,952.33	6,419.24	5,875.00
Camp Oceanside .....	1,743.88	2,000.00	1,700.00
Alice Hoffman Center .....	367.00	400.00	
Duck Point .....			
Supervisor: Salary .....		3,434.40	
Travel .....		1,000.00	
<b>DEPT. OF COMMUNICATION</b>			
Department Work .....	3,493.83		
Editor's Salary .....		3,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant Editor .....		1,000.00	
Associate Editors .....		1,500.00	1,500.00
Associate Ed. Travel .....			
Dept. Expense & Photos .....		850.00	250.00
Social Security .....		325.00	300.00
Diocesan Publications .....	6,873.10	8,700.00	7,700.00
Dept. of Comm. Totals .....	10,366.93	15,375.00	11,750.00
DEPT. OF STEWARDSHIP .....	1,113.90	1,125.00	1,000.00
GRANTS TO SEMINARIANS .....	7,423.51	6,000.00	5,500.00
<b>DEPT. OF COLLEGE WORK</b>			
Chaplain, E.C.U.: Salary .....	9,180.00	9,730.80	9,730.80
Pension .....	1,962.00	2,189.43	2,189.43
Travel .....	750.00	750.00	750.00
Housing .....	2,400.00	2,432.70	2,432.70
E.C.U. Office & Prog. Exp. .....	1,793.27	2,500.00	1,800.00
U.N.C.-Wilmington .....	1,500.00	1,500.00	600.00
Chowan Jr. College .....	800.00	1,000.00	400.00

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	1974 Disburse- ments	1975 Askings	1975 Proposed
For Expansion of Campus Ministry .....		500.00	
Department Expense .....		100.00	100.00
Dept. of College Work Totals .....	18,385.27	20,702.93	18,002.93
LITURGICAL COMMISSION .....	816.19	800.00	400.00
SYNOD DELEGATES TRAVEL .....		300.00	
DIOCESAN INSURANCE .....	1,516.68	1,500.00	1,500.00
MAJOR MEDICAL & INSURANCE .....	13,769.25	15,000.00	15,000.00
GRAHAM CAP. IMPROVEMENTS .....	3,643.28	3,600.00	3,600.00
MINISTER, HIS LIFE & WORK .....	1,637.23	3,000.00	1,600.00
CLERGY CONFERENCES .....	174.68	200.00	100.00
Total Inside Diocese .....	263,498.61	290,940.39	266,671.07
Total Outside .....	89,671.00	95,615.00	88,265.00
	<u>\$353,169.61</u>	<u>\$386,555.39</u>	<u>\$354,936.07</u>
Percentage Outside .....	.2539	.2473	.2486

\*Department of Missions Escrow Funds. These funds were given to the Bishop and have been designated for development of new work in Fayetteville and Wilmington.

\*\*Department of Christian Ministries. Though no asking for funds was received, the Executive Council placed \$5,000.00 in the askings column. The possible scope of work of this Department is presented elsewhere in this book.

## INCOME DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Executive Council directed the Bishop to appoint a committee to publicize a list of areas of work unfunded or underfunded. This list is presented to the Convention. These items have high priority as extra budgetary askings. Funds for any item listed will be welcome.

1. Kanuga .....	\$ 500.00
2. Thompson Orphanage .....	500.00
3. St. Mary's College .....	1,000.00
4. St. Augustine's College .....	350.00
5. Sewanee .....	500.00
6. Dept. of Christian Ministries .....	5,000.00
7. Dept. of Christian Education:	
a. Youth .....	500.00
b. Camp Leach .....	1,000.00
c. Camp Leach: Supervisor .....	3,500.00
8. Dept. of Communications .....	3,000.00
9. Dept. of College Work	
East Carolina University .....	700.00
U.N.C.-Wilmington .....	900.00
Chowan Jr. College .....	400.00
New Campus Ministry .....	500.00
10. Minister, His Life & Work .....	1,400.00
11. Dept. of Missions: New Work .....	5,000.00
Total .....	<u>\$ 24,750.00</u>

Salaries for 1975 have been increased by 6%. Cost of living is up 12%. Additional funding is needed here.

## GENERAL CHURCH PROGRAM

1975 BUDGET

## ESTIMATED INCOME

## DIOCESAN SOURCES:

Apportionments—U. S. Dioceses .....	\$11,000,000
Voluntary Offering—Overseas Dioceses .....	40,000

## OTHER SOURCES:

Trust Fund Income .....	1,700,000
Special Gift (Legacies, Contributions, etc.) .....	339,469
Short Term Investments .....	425,000
Income from Trusts held by Others .....	28,000
Unexpended Budget Balance (1973)* .....	393,263
	<u>\$13,925,732</u>

\*1974 Unexpended Budget Balance set aside for 1976

## EXPENDITURES

Office of Exec. for Nat. & World Mission .....	\$ 432,518
Overseas Episcopal Dioceses .....	3,613,362
U. S. Episcopal Dioceses .....	1,389,802
New Programs 1975-1976 .....	70,400
Linkage, Executive Council Visits .....	—0—
Anglican Responsibilities .....	734,590
Wider Episcopal Fellowship .....	226,607
Convocation of Amer. Churches/Europe .....	37,500
Ecumenical .....	288,734
Office of Exec. for Ministries .....	55,187
Black Colleges .....	797,000
Ministry Council .....	10,000
Appalachian Peoples Serv. Organiz. ....	74,800
Episcopal Commission/Black Ministries .....	207,381
Nat'l. Commission/Hispanic Affairs .....	425,256
Nat'l. Committee/Indian Work .....	397,091
Community Action & Human Development .....	691,877
Episcopal Asiamerica Strat. Task-force .....	214,363
Office of Executive for Program .....	98,472
Specialized Ministry Program .....	41,360
Social Ministry and Concerns .....	92,700
Social Respon. in Investments .....	26,400
Staff Cost/Specialized & Social Prog. ....	73,155
Education Program .....	164,644
Evangelism Program .....	35,200
Lay Ministry Program .....	42,180
Staff/Educ., Evang., & Lay Ministry .....	145,876
Youth and College Ministry .....	295,314
Presiding Bishop's Suffragan for Chaplaincies to Military, Prison's, & Hosp's. ....	217,728
Communication .....	477,157
Development/Stewardship .....	142,627
Office of the President .....	26,655
Office of Exec. Vice-President .....	—0—
Office of Exec. for Finance Dept. ....	429,638
Executive for Administration .....	210,591
Personnel Office .....	43,810
Administrative Services .....	520,135
Operat. Cost/Epis. Church Center .....	248,337
Gen. Conv. Agencies & Ch. Related Agens. ....	387,933
Executive Council Mtgs. & Committees .....	113,750
Other .....	425,602
	<u>\$13,925,732</u>



BISHOP THOMAS H. WRIGHT  
FUND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

December 31, 1974

On deposit January 1, 1974..... \$ 589.97

RECEIPTS:

Deposited 1-4-74 .....	\$ 45.00	
Deposited 1-31-74 .....	30.00	
Deposited 4-11-74 .....	15.00	
Deposited 5-8-74 .....	2,090.00	
Deposited 5-17-74 .....	1,490.00	
Deposited 5-28-74 .....	420.00	
Deposited 6-6-74 .....	180.00	
Deposited 6-18-74 .....	330.00	
Deposited 7-2-74 .....	268.00	
Deposited 7-18-74 .....	165.00	
Deposited 8-12-74 .....	2,400.00	
Deposited 8-19-74 .....	570.00	
Deposited 8-21-74 .....	120.00	
Deposited 9-3-74 .....	150.00	
Deposited 9-23-74 .....	400.00	
Deposited 10-24-74 .....	120.00	
Deposited 10-28-74 .....	30.00	
Deposited 11-7-74 .....	60.00	
Deposited 11-13-74 .....	30.00	
Deposited 11-19-74 .....	250.00	
Deposited 12-4-74 .....	30.00	
Deposited 12-31-74 .....	45.00	9,238.00
		<u>9,827.97</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Warren & Fogler, for Audit 5-1-72 through 12-31-73—3-8-74 .....	\$ 150.00	
St. Andrew's Church, Goldsboro 6-11-74 .....	500.00	
Intangibles Tax 10-13-74 .....	5.01	
St. Mark's Church, Fayetteville, 12-24-74 .....	5,500.00	
Church of The Servant, Wilmington, 12-24-74 .....	2,000.00	
Kanuga Conferences, Hendersonville, (Tithe) 12-24-74 .....	400.00	
St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, (Tithe) 12-24-74 .....	400.00	8,955.01
BALANCE ON DEPOSIT December 31, 1974 .....	\$	872.96

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CLERGY SALARY COMMITTEE

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Department of Finance, acting as the appointed Clergy Salary Committee, recommends to the Convention that the minimum salary for mission clergy beginning January 1, 1976 remain at \$9,000, that a housing allowance of at least 25% of salary or a Rectory be furnished and that the pension fund assessment and travel expenses be paid. The Department further recommends that salary increases in 1976 be provided on the basis of such factors as cost of living increases, longevity and merit.

The Department of Finance requests that the Bishop and the Department of Missions make recommendations to the Department regarding increases in salaries in the mission field for 1976. The Department



of Finance, acting as the Clergy Salary Committee, will make recommendations, as in the past, regarding increases in salaries for other Diocesan personnel.

It is further recommended that all Parishes seriously review at least annually their Clergy's salary being particularly mindful of their Priest's performance and length of service, salary they would have to pay a new Rector, the economy and other pertinent factors.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM C. POWELL, M.D.  
Chairman  
Department of Finance

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The Committee on Canons proposes changes in the Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order:

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Item No.	Section of Constitution or Canon Involved	Subject Matter
1	Const., Art. IV, Sec. 2—Penalty for failure to keep records or file reports	
2	Const., Art. IV, Sec. 5—Penalty for failure to keep records or file reports	
3	Const., Art. X, Sec. 3—Voting in parochial elections	
4	Const., Art. XIV—Voting in parochial and mission elections	
5	Canon 1, Sec. 4—Membership of Committee on Canons	
6	Canon 8, Sec. 3—Membership of Executive Council	
7	Canon 8, Sec. 5—Department of Finance	
8	Canon 10—Deputies to General Convention and Provincial Synod	
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10	Canon 14, Sec. 5—Definitions of parishes, aided parishes and missions	
11	Canon 17, Sec. 2—Dissolution of parish or mission	
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14	Rules of Order, VIII—Introduction of Resolutions	

Note: Canonical changes and action on the above are given in the Convention minutes.

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## AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED AT THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF 1973, AND TO BE FINALLY ACTED UPON AT THE CONVENTION OF 1976

THAT Section 4 of Article I. of the Constitution be amended as hereinafter provided, and that the same be made known to the several Dioceses and Missionary Dioceses and to the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe, in accordance with Article XI., in order that the same may be adopted at the next succeeding regular meeting of General Convention:

THAT Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution be amended by striking the word "any" preceding the word "Diocese" in the next to

the last line thereof and substituting the words "three or more", and by adding an "s" to "Diocese", so that the first sentence in the final paragraph of said Article, as amended, will read:

On any question, the vote of a majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by this Constitution; or, in cases not specifically provided for by the Constitution, by Canons requiring more than a majority; or unless the Clerical or the Lay representation from three or more Dioceses require that the vote be taken by orders.



## EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN

To the Bishop and Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Bishop Elebash, Ladies and Gentlemen:

When I sat down at the typewriter to begin this report to you, I took from the bookshelf Journals of the Convention for the past eight or nine years in order to see how other Churchwomen presidents had reported to you; and I found it very interesting.

Elizabeth Hutaff, in writing about Churchwomen during the year 1966, said among other things, these words: "Old and established patterns are beginning to change and new patterns are emerging."

Two years later, Ann Wade reported, "As we have all heard—times are changing and the position of women is changing."

And then in 1972, Paula Poisson said to you, "Our organization itself is operating in a new way trying to respond."

The old order changes. Sometimes we wrongly assume that change is the unique experience of our generation, that up to now the world has been static. We know, of course, that this isn't the case at all. Since the beginning of time man has had to effect change and assimilate change. I'm sure the writer of the collects in our prayer book, even generations ago, felt the pressure of change else he would not have written "Among the sundry and manifold changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed." Change is not new. Only the proportion of change, the pace of change is different.

Perhaps the one group of persons whose lives have been affected by change more than any other group is that of women. A hundred years ago the majority of women shared the same kind of lives and had the same kind of time and ability to offer the Church. It was possible to have one organization with its programs and meetings and expect all the women of the Church to take part.

But life has changed in many ways for women. Today we live mostly in urban settings as opposed to rural; we live in smaller homes with every kind of labor-saving device. The supermarket and delicatessen are right down the street. Women are far better educated today. A woman is usually keenly aware of the community in which she lives and is concerned not just with her own family but for the welfare of those around her. Perhaps the most significant change is the increasing employment of women.

As women have become educated and as all kinds of activities, both paid and volunteer, have been opened to them, all their differences in abilities and interests have come to light. It is impossible to assume that any one Church program will appeal to more than a fraction of the women in a Parish. Women are not all alike nor do they all enjoy doing the same thing, in the same way at the same time.

Doing your own thing is in these days and is especially in for women.

Churchwomen in our Diocese. and in fact in all Dioceses, no longer receive great instructions from the National Church. There is no longer a division of women's work at the national level. Any material which we may receive comes from the Committee on Lay Ministries. We have a United Thank Offering national committee to allocate UTO funds.

In our Diocese we have divided into five geographical districts with a chairman for each district. Churchwomen Parish organizations in that district meet perhaps once a year and do exactly as they please. On a Diocesan level, we have an annual meeting in the spring, which is most of the time an inspirational and informative meeting. We also had a fall meeting this past year with Bishop Woodroffe of the Windward Islands as our guest. Perhaps some of you heard me say last spring that the program of Churchwomen has always been the program of the Church, and I believe the program of the Church is based on a single premise: To proclaim the faith. As long as Churchwomen are making an effort to do that, whether in an elaborate structure, a simple structure or no structure at all, then I'm satisfied with Churchwomen.

In the past organized Churchwomen have been described mainly in terms of membership and money. But to me membership is a poor substitute for discipleship, and if today I had to use one word to tell you about Churchwomen in our Diocese, it would be Discipleship.

In his book *ENEMY IN THE PEW*, Dan Walker writes: "Membership nails us down; discipleship pulls us loose. Membership draws us in; discipleship sends us out." Women in our Diocese take their discipleship seriously. They are good lay ministers and they minister with much love and enthusiasm. Discipleship sends them out to migrants and shut-ins, to lepers and alcoholics, to foster children and young people, to Thompson Orphanage and Camp Leach, to community efforts like Tele-Care in Southport. Many women still enjoy the traditional bazaars, auctions and yard sales, but I find that now most of these projects also involve the men and young people in a Parish, as well as Churchwomen. They all report that such projects make for good fellowship, but they also report that, "We do it because the Church needs a new roof." I am reminded of a verse in the Apocrypha in the Book of Sirach which says: "The skills of a wife put fat on your bones." I am convinced that the skills of the women in our Diocese do indeed put fat on your bones.

It is encouraging to see that more women are now being elected to Vestries and Commissions and Conventions, and I personally wish that it didn't take so long for them to be ordained as Priests, because I think their discipleship can be effective in these areas as well. Women make up more than one-half of the laity in our Diocese, and I sincerely believe they are indispensable to the life of the Church.

The winds of change continue to blow. All of us, in one degree or another, long for the old and the familiar. Change carries with it the potential for good and bad, and the determining factor of good and bad in change is first and foremost one of attitude and understanding. Human nature basically does not change. God does not change. But human attitudes and philosophies do change, and they change because they are human. The philosophy of Churchwomen over the past ten years has changed from one of great structure and organization to one of flexibility and freedom. This may not be the right way to do it, but because it is the best we can now see, we shall proceed, knowing full well that the price of freedom is discipline in our own lives.

GRACE HANCOCK  
February 1975

## LITURGICAL COMMISSION

To the Bishop and the 92nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Every active member of the Diocese is aware that this year has been a pivotal year in preparation for possible Prayer Book revision. Most parishes and churches in the Diocese have participated in the trial services and revised trial services during the past four years. For some of us it has been an exciting creative time and for others it has been a difficult discouraging time.

Our Liturgical Commission's task comes through the Standing Liturgical Commission which was directed by General Convention to present to the next General Convention a revised Book of Common Prayer. There is not a single province in the Anglican Church throughout the world which is not engaged in the process of Prayer Book revision at this time.

We have tried sincerely to forward to the Standing Liturgical Commission of the National Church the evaluations which have been received from individuals and individual Churches. This year that reporting took place three times. One report was made at the annual meeting of Diocesan Liturgical Chairmen in face to face encounter with representatives of the Standing Liturgical Commission. The two other times were written reports, the final report being made at the very end of the year.

The kind of reporting made from our Diocesan Commission was informed by, in most cases, your carefully evaluated and stated reactions to portions of the proposed services after there had been sufficient use to become familiar with them. Examples of this would be that those reporting preferred the Sermon after the Gospel in the Eucharist 6 to 1, preferred congregational participation in the Eucharistic Prayer of Thanksgiving 7 to 1, preferred verbal Passing of the Peace (rather than active) 4 to 1. Examples of specific suggestions ranged from wording of Collects, and concern for the brevity of "The Reconciliation of the Penitent," to the inclusion of the Ten Commandments and/or the Summary of the Law in at least one service.

The clergy and lay people of East Carolina deserve to be thanked sincerely for having entered into this experience of variety of worship. At this present time some Churches continue Trial Use, and other Churches continue to use the new authorized services because of congregational preferences. This coming year is an interim year during which the Standing Liturgical Commission will put into final form the Draft Book to be presented to the Church early in 1976. This is a year in which we may do one or both of the following: We may wish to catch our breath and relax a little from this variety—worship emphasis. We may wish also to evaluate our parish and see how we have grown in our understanding of worship or perhaps through the varieties of worship could grow.

Finally I would like to thank the members of the Liturgical Commission: The Rt. Rev. Hunley Elebash, Mrs. James R. Beeler, The Rev. Messrs. Charles Duvall, John J. Ormond, Kenneth Townsend, Joseph Banks, Joseph Cooper, E. Jesse Gaither, Albert T. J. Heath, Robert P. Royall, E. B. Jeffress, Jr., Messrs. Robert Irwin, Eugene Mauney, Herbert McKim, Dr. William C. Powell, Dr. Stanleigh Jenkins, Jr., Major Robert Savage and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Powell.

One particular involvement of our Commission this year was workshops on the Christian Initiatory Rites (Baptism and Confirmation). This was a joint effort of several members of the Commission. Many clergy of the Diocese have requested that public appreciation be ex-



pressed to Mrs. James R. Beeeler for the comprehensive background material which she prepared as a study guide on the development of Initiatory Rites.

Respectfully submitted,  
WEBSTER L. SIMONS, JR.  
Chairman,  
Diocesan Liturgical Commission

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## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the Bishop and Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Reorganization, change, structure, and transition have become a part of most areas of our lives. We are constantly a part of this process; therefore, we are able to move and grow with the process rather than be confused and controlled by it.

The year began with a new Department Chairman, and several actively functioning committees and task forces: Leadership Training, chaired by Wendy Raynor; Camps and Conferences, chaired by the Rev. Jim Horton; Youth Ministry, chaired by the Rev. John Moulton; and a Christian Education data gathering committee, chaired by Bates Toone. The Resource Library located in the Diocesan House continued to function under the leadership of the Rev. Edwin B. Jeffress, Jr.

A special task force of the Department designed and carried out a major convention Christian Education program. Delegates to the 91st Convention were greeted with an outstanding display of the many activities and possibilities through the Department of Christian Education. The sincere feelings of the Department of Christian Education were shared with all delegates as the Convention was invited to "Break Bread with Christian Ed." The Department has attempted to bring this message of shared ministry to all persons in the Diocese this year.

Under the leadership of the Rev. E. Jesse Gaither, Wendy Raynor, the Rev. Jim Horton, the Rev. John Moulton, Camps, Conferences and Youth Ministry is having a most outstanding year. A complete in depth report on these activities is submitted separately.

Major action by the Department included the compilation of data on current Christian Education needs in the Diocese and the planning of a Diocesan Christian Education Workshop. On October 2, the Christian Education Workshop was held at St. Stephen's, Goldsboro. Under the leadership of Bates Toone, a mini-university program was offered based on the expressed concerns of data collected. The Workshop was attended by over 70 persons representing 20 Churches. Anne Cook has been working to help organize the Diocesan Christian Education Resource Library and the Rev. Ed Jeffress completed and published an up-to-date Audio-Visual Catalogue. Carol Hammond has accepted the responsibility of writing articles about Christian Education plans and programs for "Cross Currents." Through the Leadership Training Committee scholarships were awarded to lay persons and clergy to attend MATC Training Programs.

Also this committee planned a conference for retired persons as well as a family conference. In September, the Leadership Training Committee decided to discontinue its identity as a committee, but committed themselves individually to support leadership training activities and programs in the Diocese. Consultation and leadership training has been planned as a direct service.

The Department of Christian Education spent the last few months planning its activities for this convention. It is our hope that Christian



Education will truly be representative of and responsible to the Christian Education needs within our Diocese. Persons working with the Department of Christian Education are dynamic and committed Christians. The Chairman has never worked with such a large group of individuals who were so unified in purpose as the members of this Department. Not only have these persons served within the Diocese but many have attended and participated in workshops and training programs throughout the United States. It is a pleasure to work with so many committed and talented individuals who are willing to accept responsibility and carry it out and have fun doing it.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. T. GARTMAN, JR.,  
Chairman



## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP FOR CAMPS, CONFERENCES, AND YOUTH MINISTRY

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

1974 was a year of rebuilding, consolidation, and growth in the areas I work with in the Diocese. In Youth Ministry, it is fair to say that there is no more exciting, or innovative work being done anywhere in the Episcopal Church than in our own Diocese. Representatives to both the Regional and National youth events discovered that the Diocese of East Carolina is one of a handful of Dioceses, mostly larger and more urban, which has devoted a significant amount of thought, time, and money towards implementing what usually are but pipe-dreams of the Church's ministry for and with young people. For this we can be thankful to our own adherence to planning from widely felt and expressed needs of lay and clergy, and a determination by the Bishop and Executive Council to see that this important work received the priority it deserves. Everywhere I go in the Diocese I sense an emerging sense of cooperation between the generations, and it is this, more than any single program or event which went on in our Churches, that I would wish to highlight in this report.

There is a growing sense that ministry is not something to be confined within categories or groups, but that organizations and structures exist to further our purposes, which we hope more and more reflect the purposes of God for His world. This is no more evident than in planning for youth work in our Churches. We have passed through a time, I think, when youth and adults sat in separate rooms and worried about each other. More and more, youth are asking to be part of existing programs and planning within Churches, to help not only with the parish suppers, and fund raising events, but to sit with the Vestry, teach in Church School, join activities as widely separated as prayer groups and car washes, talent shows and quiet days—in one parish I recently visited young people sparked an "Operation Outreach" in which they challenged their fellow parishioners to reach out beyond themselves and then share the effects of the reaching out with each other. At their best, youth, in groups and out of them, are acting as a catalyst for this growing Church of ours. They are asking to be included and taken for what they are—full members of the body of Christ, members one of another in Christ.

I have tried to facilitate some of this happening on the Diocesan level as well. Some of our Youth Council spent a very rewarding time with the Executive Council at Camp Leach in September. All of our conferences are truly inter-generational, and at a recent conference the

highlight was a mutual sharing of our faiths and a corporate search for a deeper level of awareness. I spend a good deal of time visiting local youth groups, and letting them know what's going on, as well as helping them find ways of what they want to do. Perhaps the most helpful tool in this communication is the still emerging publication called YOUTH/SHARE which is widely distributed to Clergy, advisers, key youth, and others who want to know what we're doing. I have also attended continuing education events for youth advisers, and helped to represent the Diocese at some Provincial and National Church gatherings. Perhaps the core of my work though comes in my personal contacts and growing sense of fellowship with so many in the Diocese, youth and adult. Rather than being a program aimed at a few parishes who happen to have extra-special commitment to youth ministry, I am trying to build a network of relationships which will allow me to respond to the variety of situations we find in our Diocese. This is sometimes a very slow process, but we are reaching out, and each rally day or other event finds new faces, new Churches, coming to share what they are doing and what their needs are.

I see my work not as fashioning some grand organization of youth groups, but as facilitating people to do and be what they want. I offer resources; I work with the Youth Ministry Task Force, chaired by the indefatigable John Moulton; I try and respond to every invitation I can to share where I feel God is calling us to move. It is a process of dropping stones into a pool, and watching the ripples move out to meet the ripples of others who have been dropping their own stones in. The waves meet, they mix, and become more than they would alone.

In the area of Camps and Conferences, my other field of staff responsibility, I am particularly encouraged by a growing awareness of what our many centers can mean to the life of the Diocese. At the moment we are beginning to wrestle with exactly how much the Diocese can and should do in this area, and it seems clear to me that the coming year will bring some new decisions in this area. Camp Leach, our family's summer home, is perhaps the most beloved and well known of our centers. It is increasingly a full-time center—both with our growing summer program and the constant use of the conference center in the winter. My valued assistant, Wendy Raynor, supervises the use of the conference center. She and I are exploring ways in which Camp Leach can become an even fuller center for Christian Education in the Diocese. This summer we hope to include on our roster a new time for clergy and wives to gather for continuing education. The junior high age camp will become much more of a streamlined, demanding conference this summer. Even the surroundings at camp seem to be part of a continuing effort to bring us to the realization of the loving God and His creation. I am excited about our possibilities there.

But underlying a great deal of these possibilities is the reality that we must provide for the maintenance and expansion of the facilities at Camp Leach in a much more coordinated manner than has been possible without the attention of a full-time staff person. Part of my work increasingly is an effort to let people know exactly what our needs are at camp so that they can respond to them. The physical fabric of our summer facilities is in bad need of repair. Major improvements must be made for the health and safety of campers, as well as their education and recreation. Everywhere that I go I am receiving concrete offers of money and help for Camp Leach, and in late winter we will be forming a group to be known as The Friends of Camp Leach which will act as both a public relations vehicle for those in Eastern North Carolina who wish to support our work, as well as being an ongoing effort to support the camp in its growing needs and program. I am hoping for the kind of help that I know this Diocese has always given to this area of its program.

Our summer camping season was a delight to me. It was the first time that I had ever tried my hand at camp directing, and through a series of good assistance from clergy and lay, and an excellent staff, I believe we had one of the most memorable seasons in many years. Each clergy director supervised his own program, and there was an attempt at each camp to integrate the efforts of Christian Education with the rest of the camp life that went a long way toward realizing the goal of what Camp Leach is all about, namely, an attempt to live in the Kingdom of God in a total way—not just to pretend, but to fill every part of our life there together with the insights of the gospel. This is a very tall order, and can only be done with the help of the Holy Spirit. However, I believe Holy Spirit was very much in evidence at camp and I am excited about our opportunities there also.

The Rev. Ed Kirton continues his good work with Camp Oceanside. Campers come there from all over the Diocese, as well as from other states. There, too, an effort is made to integrate the insights of the gospel with our whole community life. They, too, are in continual need of funds for repair and program, and hope next year to replace the roof of the dining hall and make other necessary improvements. Ed takes such good care of Oceanside that my responsibilities there are very minimal.

Working with the Chairman, The Rev. Jim Horton, the Camps and Conference Committee also had charge of the Duck Point Center, which at the moment is not in use for any major program, although certain Churches and other groups have made use of the lodge there. At the moment we are investigating the possible use or sale of this property in keeping with our responsibilities to work for the needs of the Diocese as we see them. We are also working closely with the special committee for The Alice Hoffman Center, currently used by the Marines for a religious and recreational program. In the new year we hope to decide more definitely what our responsibilities are at these two centers and what might be our options.

I have purposely for this short report not included too much detail. I am ready to visit any of you and talk at more length, with an opportunity for discussion and questions. Do let me know how I can be of help to you in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE REV. JESS GAITHER  
Assistant to the Bishop for Camps,  
Conferences, and Youth Ministry.

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## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

When Jesus was challenged to validate his ministry he said: "Go back and tell John what you are hearing and seeing: the blind can see, the lame can walk, the lepers are made clean, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is preached to the poor." (Mt. 11:4-5) Jesus also indicated that our ministry would be judged on the basis of our ministering to the crying needs of the least of his brothers. (Mt. 25:31-46)

The Department of Christian Social Relations has something to do with that ministry to the least of Christ's brothers—the wounded, the weary, the displaced, those who are so crippled that they have difficulty in hearing the Good News. The fact that this Department was not funded in last year's budget does not mean that this kind of ministry



is not being done. Parishes and people are doing such ministries. It does mean that we are not doing the best we can. Programs of sharing information, coordination, cooperation and stimulation could enhance our mutual ministry.

This Diocese has prided itself on the struggle to achieve the goal of giving away as much as we spend upon ourselves. In this pride we have pointed to percentages as progress toward that goal. In our anxiety to increase this percentage we pack in a great deal of giving which is really giving to ourselves. When we give to schools and institutions, geographically beyond our borders yet which are partially owned by this Diocese are we truly giving to others or are we taking care of our own? How much of our giving to our National Church can be construed as giving to others when so much is returned to us in the form of services, support institutions, programs, and people who serve and represent us? We need to give more, not to ourselves, but to those whose need cries out to us.

Obviously, this is an appeal, not a report of the activities of the Department of Christian Social Relations. We have done nothing to report. We wonder if the people of the Diocese of East Carolina really want such a Department to do anything. We commend and encourage the efforts of Parishes and individuals who are doing unsung yet monumental ministries for their needful brothers. We challenge the Diocese of East Carolina to commit people and resources to assist and implement this ministry. We challenge this Diocese to give a greater share of God's blessings to those who are truly outside the narrow circle of our lives, to those who are the least of Christ's brothers, those who are our brothers in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT T. HOLT



## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

The scope of work possible for this department is illustrated by items brought to the attention of the Chairman of the former Department of Christian Social Relations. Some of the items are:

1. A need for a Chapel at O'Berry Center
2. The pros and cons regarding present legislation on abortion
3. Action relating to amnesty
4. Response to World Hunger.
5. Church World Service need for clothing and blankets
6. The Care of the Aging
7. Problems relating to alcoholics and drugs
8. Hot Lines, Crises Centers, Rap Houses
9. Programs for prisoners
10. Foster Home and Adoption Information
11. Counseling Agencies

A Diocesan Department could serve as a valuable resource: in supplying connections between needs and answers, in giving cross-fertilization of ideas and efforts, in giving stimulus for action and challenge, by making resources known, by maintaining a list of speakers, experts, workers, etc., who are available, by serving as a referral center to agencies, etc., and by setting up Chaplaincies to hospitals, prisons, and institutions.

## COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

One of the major responsibilities of this Commission is to make recommendations regarding those who are seeking Ordination into the ministry. This year has been a transition period because of some changes in the national Church canons. Without going into detail, we have established the policy of interviewing those seeking to become Candidates for Holy Orders 18 months before they would be ordained to the diaconate, and examining them before ordination to the diaconate and priesthood.

In this transition year, therefore, we have recommended a larger-than-usual number of persons be admitted to seminaries or read for orders: William Flowers, W. Chapman Wagoner, Wendy S. Raynor and Joseph C. Dunlap. The Commission endorsed to be admitted as candidates for Holy Orders: Edwin Voorhees, Jr., William H. Hinson, William H. Privette and Keith H. Lewis. Those whom we recommended for ordination to the diaconate were William Brown, William Hadden, III, and Charles von Rosenberg.

A special committee, under the chairmanship of the Rev. John Ormond, was established to develop and administer a program for Holy Orders for Mrs. Wendy S. Raynor. Members of this committee are meeting regularly with Mrs. Raynor, and we are most grateful to the Rev. Messrs. E. Jesse Gaither, Robert T. Holt, John A. Moulton, Peter C. Robinson, as well as to Mr. Ormond, for agreeing to accept this responsibility. We also appreciate efforts of the Rev. James R. Horton and the congregation of the Church of the Advent, Williamston, for serving as a training parish for Mrs. Raynor.

Another special committee was established to develop a program of Vacancy Consultation for the diocese. Many congregations, upon the resignation of the clergyman, have expressed some need for assistance in calling another priest, and this committee has worked diligently in preparing some instruments to help them to do this wisely. We are grateful to Mrs. Ann Wade, the Rev. Messrs. LaRue Downing, John J. Ormond, and James C. Cooke for their contribution to this program.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT D. COOK  
Chairman



## COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER, HIS LIFE AND WORK

A sub-group of the Commission on Ministry, we have moved in two major directions this year. The first is to encourage, financially and otherwise, participation in programs of Continuing Education for Clergy. Specifically, we have made grants to nine clergy totalling \$1,150.00 to assist them in attending educational events which enhance their ministry. In addition, we have transmitted \$3,500.00 from the national Church's Board for Theological Education to enable two of our parish priests to attend long-term programs.

The second direction of this group has been to consider the concern expressed by many of our clergy about their own situation. An "occupational hazard" of the parish ministry is often a sense of loneliness, and the question becomes, who is to be a pastor to the pastors? We have concerned ourselves with this problem, and in consultation with the Bishop have outlined a number of ways to deal with it. Clergy Conferences, support groups, Vacancy Consultation, and conferences outside the Diocese, have been some of the possible alternatives open to clergy.



This is not a problem which is easily solved, and will remain on our agenda.

Finally, we would want to remind the entire Diocese that our meetings are always open to anyone, clergy and lay, and we welcome all to attend those meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT D. COOK



## A PROCEDURE FOR CONGREGATIONS SEEKING NEW CLERGY LEADERSHIP

**I. INTRODUCTION:** The process of Vacancy Consultation is an attempt to assist a congregation in their search and selection of new clergy leadership. What follows is designed to accomplish one primary purpose: to enable Parishes and Missions to select the best possible person to serve as their Rector or Priest-in charge. It is the intention of the Bishop of the Diocese and the Parish Consultation Team to work closely with the Vestry or Mission Committee and Search Committee to reach the decision that best reflects the needs and wishes of that particular congregation.

In no sense is Vacancy Consultation an attempt to usurp the initiative or choice of any Parish or Mission. In fact that freedom is rigorously guarded. While the Bishop of the Diocese does have the authority to appoint Clergy to Missions, it is his desire that the selection process be a mutually satisfying one. Parishes, of course, may call whomever they wish, subject to proper notice being given to the Bishop as provided by Canon 16, Section 3.

**II. THE ROLE OF THE BISHOP:** In reality the Bishop has two responsibilities in every vacancy consultation process: the Parish that is vacant, and the Clergy, especially those of his Diocese who may feel ready to move into a new situation.

The Bishop of East Carolina has taken the position that his primary concern is to arrive at a mutually beneficial relationship between the Parish and its Clergy leadership. The Bishop is free to make recommendations, to give his opinion of those who may be on the final selection list as to their suitability for a given situation. He will not attempt, however, to place particular Clergy in the first vacancy available simply for expediency. The Bishop emphasizes that he is available for consultation at any step in the process that follows.

**III. THE ROLE OF THE CONSULTANT:** While it is possible to use some of the suggestions in this procedure on a "do-it-yourself" basis, it is strongly recommended that one of the available Parish Consultation Teams be requested to assist in the process. Their role is to assist the local Vestry, Mission Committee, or Search Committee in working through the process of formulating a Parish profile, by which they may establish criteria for their clerical leadership.

The Consultation Team will not suggest names, neither will they be a part of the actual decision to extend an official call to anyone. They will seek to help gather information about the needs, wishes and expectations of the congregation in relationship to their Clergy selection. They will help interpret that information, and help plan and carry out the steps involved in securing that leadership. If desired they will also assist in developing a work agreement with the new Rector or Priest-in-charge, designed to move toward any goals the Parish may have established for new Clergy leadership.

**IV. THE PROCEDURE:** Following is a step-by-step procedure for filling Clergy vacancies in East Carolina, from the first contact

between Vestry and Bishop through establishment of a "work" agreement with the new Rector or Priest-in-charge. This procedure is flexible and is intended to be developed with the specific congregation in mind. It is not intended to be a pre-designed, or "packaged" answer to the work and thoughtfulness that must go into a final decision concerning Clergy leadership. If it is used with integrity and thoughtful consideration it will take time and commitment to an orderly process for selecting the best Clergy leadership for your congregation. If that time and commitment is ventured, the reward will be a much greater probability for a mutually satisfying ministry in your Parish.



## VACANCY CONSULTATION PROCEDURE

### STEP #1 BISHOP'S CONTACT WITH VESTRY OR WARDENS

A. **Initial Contact.** It is made by the Senior Warden to the Bishop. The Bishop requests a meeting with the Senior Warden, the Vestry or its representatives.

B. **Initial meeting.** The Bishop reviews the Vacancy Consultation Procedure (VCP), and other options. The Bishop clarifies his role and explains Diocesan assistance available. If VCP is chosen then the Bishop in conjunction with the Parish representatives recommends a consultant(s).

### STEP #2 FORMING SEARCH COMMITTEE AND CLARIFYING OF TASK

A. **Consultant meets with the Vestry**

1. Consultant explains his role.
2. Discussion of dilemmas during vacancy period.
3. Consultant shares knowledge about Search Committee composition.

B. **Search Committee is formed.**

### STEP #3 SEARCH COMMITTEE DEVELOPS AND INITIATES SEARCH PLAN

A. **With the assistance of the consultant the Search Committee:**

1. Helps to build a working team.
2. Clarifies its relationship with key Parish groups (Vestry, congregations, etc.)
3. Designs the Search plan
  - a. gathers members views and wishes about congregations mission
  - b. develops a Parish profile (history, membership, priorities, finances, etc.)
  - c. establishes clerical leadership criteria.
  - d. develops a comprehensive list of candidates (use of Clergy Deployment Office, Bishop's recommendations based on Parish criteria, member's suggestion, and from individual Clergy applications).

B. **Search Committee meets with the Bishop**

1. Bishop offers background information of candidates.
  2. Bishop offers suggestions about obtaining further information about candidates with whom he is not familiar.
- C. **Search Committee decides on primary list and plans for contact**
1. Includes reviewing resumes, exploring contact procedures, i.e., letters, visitations, interviews.
  2. Search Committee begins interviews and evaluation of primary candidates.

3. Search Committee makes recommendation(s) to Vestry.

STEP #4 THE VESTRY MAKES THEIR DECISION ON WHOM TO CALL

A. Assistance is available from the consultant in clarifying/resolving any problems that may revolve around the final decision.

B. Vestry extends the official call

C. Vestry and the new Rector meet to complete work agreement, and/or to clarify mutual expectations, assisted by consultant if requested.

STEP #5 EVALUATION OF SELECTION PROCESS



THE CHURCH PENSION FUND

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Each year the Church Pension Fund submits a report of the individuals in the Diocese of East Carolina who receive benefits from the Fund along with a summary of CPF benefits on a Church-wide basis and a brief summary of the year's activities of the Fund and its Affiliates.

Grants in force as of December 3, 1974, in the Diocese of East Carolina on the basis of "Age" number 17 and amount to \$63,255.60. Grants in force on the basis of "Early Retirement" number 3 and amount to \$9,082.80. Seven persons who are widows receive a total amount in their category of \$13,567.20. The "Grand Total" of all Diocesan categories includes 27 persons and \$85,905.60.

A summary of CPF benefit totals on a Church-wide basis follows:

	<u>Number of</u> <u>Beneficiaries</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>Benefit</u>
Retired Clergy .....	1,573	\$ 5,736,612
Disabled Clergy .....	266	871,956
Widows .....	1,704	3,356,148
Children .....	363	235,140
Totals .....	3,906	\$10,199,856

This year's benefit total, shown above, represents annual benefits being paid by the Fund as of October 31, 1974, and is a 4.0% increase over last year's figure. The Fund has maintained a "low expense rate" of .41% for the fiscal year ended June 30, a figure that is lower than that for most other denominational pension funds.

Internally, the Fund experienced several changes on its Board of Trustees. Two long-time Trustees—Mr. Harrison Garrett and The Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright—retired from the Board. Mr. Avery Rockefeller, Jr., was elected Vice Chairman of the Board to replace Mr. Garrett, who had served in that capacity, and the Right Reverend J. Milton Richardson was elected to the Executive Committee. Two new Trustees were elected to the Fund's Board by General Convention—The Reverend Canon St. Julian A. Simpkins, Jr., and Mr. Louis J. Willie, C.L.U.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN JAMES ORMOND,  
Chairman

## THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

The work of the Department has been enhanced by the working out of definite guidelines which have led to an adequate strategy. The members of the Department are: Miss Frances Douglas, Washington; Mrs. Lucile Gibson, Kinston; the Rev. Roscoe C. Hauser, Fayetteville, (now retired); the Rev. Edwin B. Jeffress, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Diocese, Wilmington; the Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins, Ahoskie; Mr. Thomas F. Norfleet, Roxobel; the Rev. John James Ormond, Goldsboro, Chairman; Mrs. Edwin Robinson, Vanceboro; Mr. Neal Stitt, Goldsboro; Mr. Willis Taylor, Gatesville.

The rest of this report will hopefully reflect the guidelines, strategy and plan of mission which have evolved.

In a search to evaluate annually the work, program and life of congregations in the Diocese and the Department of Missions, a publication entitled "A Parish Study" prepared by the Rev. Edwin B. Jeffress, Jr., has been given to each congregation in the Department. The "Study" states its own purpose:

"Every Church, from time to time, needs to review its life and work. This calls for the collection of data, the study of such data, the setting of goals and objectives, assigning responsibilities and the setting of time tables for accountability and future planning."

Three congregations in the Department of Missions have used the "Study" in part or entirely with Mr. Jeffress' assistance and leadership. The need for such a "Study" plan was stated in the Department meeting of March 26th. The sponsorship and encouragement of "A Parish Study" and the on-going encouragement, negotiation and subsidy the Department of Missions provides through the Bishop and Executive Secretary perhaps constitute the most important facets of the Department's work in 1974.

The congregations in the Department have had the opportunity to share with the Bishop in the call of clergy insofar as possible and without conflicting with the canons.

In cooperation with congregations, the Bishop and Executive Secretary have negotiated salaries and allowances of clergy serving in aided parishes and missions in keeping with minimum salary standards as set by the Diocesan Convention and the funds allocated in the Diocesan Budget to the Department.

In the spirit of the guidelines adopted by the Department in 1974, each congregation whose minister receives financial help from the Diocese has been expected to comply with responsible stewardship in the securing and spending of all funds.

Upon request at any time, the Bishop and Executive Secretary are (and have always been) available for help and counsel to every congregation and Church member in the Diocese. One Department member has assisted in this role also in 1974.

Whether or not the classification of Churches in the Diocese is to remain as presently constituted in Diocesan Canon 14, Section 5, is a matter for Convention decision. New criteria modifying Canon 14, Section 5, were introduced in the Diocesan Convention of 1974, and were retabled. The Department of Missions is now on record as generally favoring the recommended changes as listed in the Diocesan Journal of 1974, page 58.

The Department has considered carefully the memorandum of September, 1974, from Bishop Elebash, entitled: "A Study Of Possible Change In The Lay Representation Of Our Diocesan Convention." This plan sweeps away the present graduated ratings of congregations as



"parishes," "aided parishes," and "missions." The ratings have to do with the ability of any congregation to be self-sufficient and thus have full lay representation in the Diocesan Convention. The newly proposed plan simply provides for "congregations" which would have lay representation in the Diocesan Convention in proportion to the numerical size of the congregations as defined by the number of communicants or baptized members. Departmental reaction to this plan was the passing of a motion in the meeting of October 4, which said: "The Department of Missions wishes to encourage the Bishop to proceed with the study and presentation of the new plan. It would be an improvement in the proportioning of delegates to the Diocesan Convention." Most Department members expressed a preference for delegations based on communicant members rather than baptized members.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN JAMES ORMOND,  
Chairman

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## COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF PARISHES & MISSIONS

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

Diocesan Canon 14, Section 6, defines the duty of your Committee on Parishes and Missions as follows: "It is the duty of this Committee to review the affairs of each Parish and Mission in the Diocese in connection with their relations to the Diocese and to make suggestions to the Parishes and Missions and to the Bishop, and the Annual Convention, as to such changes, if any, as will promote a closer union between the individual Parishes and Missions and the Diocese, and for the effective carrying out of the work of the Church."

We note gladly and for the record this Convention's recognition on February 7, 1975, of Saint Mark's Church, Fayetteville, as an organized mission of the Diocese of East Carolina, and the reception of The Church of the Servant, Wilmington, as an Aided Parish according to the provisions of Diocesan Canon 14, Section 5, subsection 2.

As provided in this Committee's report to the 91st Convention of the Diocese, the Bishop met with four members of the Vestry of St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern, including the Senior Warden to review their status. Subsequently, the Chairman of this Committee met with the Rector, the Rev. Leslie Wilsdon Hewett. Assurances were given by him that the Diocesan minimum salary and pension fund payments were provided by St. Cyprian's congregation and that he returned approximately \$5,050.00 to the congregation inasmuch as he was working as a school principal in addition to his responsibilities at St. Cyprian's. Mr. Hewett has agreed to supply a financial statement in writing describing the aforementioned developments.

The Committee on the Status of Parishes and Missions feels it has moved supportively, patiently and thoughtfully in these negotiations over a long period of time.

We recommend the following process: Upon receipt of a detailed financial statement from St. Cyprian's Church, the Committee on the Status of Parishes and Missions be authorized immediately to prepare



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a report to the Executive Council of the Diocese recommending a definition of the status of St. Cyprian's Church, New Bern.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN J. ORMOND,  
Chairman

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### HISTORIOGRAPHER'S REPORT

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

#### I. Meetings attended:

- (1) Diocesan Convention, Greenville, March 1-2, 1974
- (2) State Bicentennial Planning Conference, Raleigh, April 24
- (3) Episcopal Historiographers Conference, Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, Texas, June 26-28

#### II. Material prepared or made available:

- (1) Research files for Mr. James Elliott Moore, Chowan College, Historian of St. Barnabas' Church, Murfreesboro
- (2) Historical data on St. Joseph's, Fayetteville, for Parish Vestry
- (3) Historical account for Heritage Sunday Service, St. Paul's, Greenville, October 16
- (4) Information on Diocesan Records for the Church Archives Committee of the Society of American Archivists
- (5) Information on Afro-American Churches and Clergy in the Diocese for the Rev. J. Carlton Hayden, Department of History, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

#### III. Material received:

- (1) Historical documents presented to the Diocesan Archives by Mrs. Rena Harding Walker, Washington, N. C., through the good offices of Bishop Elebash
- (2) A History of Grace Church, Hartford, Connecticut presented by the author, Dr. Nelson Burr of the Diocese of Connecticut
- (3) The Historic County of Burlington from the Rev. Canon Herbert R. Denton, St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly, New Jersey
- (4) Biographical data on the Rev. Robert Brent Drane from Dr. Harley Holden, Curator of Harvard University Archives, and the Rev. Frederick Blount Drane, Edenton

Respectfully submitted,  
LAWRENCE F. BREWSTER

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### EPISCOPAL CHILD CARE SERVICES

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

A few months ago a violent thunderstorm toppled the historic weathered wooden cross from atop St. Mary's Chapel on the old campus of Thompson Orphanage. It was rescued and now stands proudly by the door of the administration building housing the Episcopal Child Care Services. Our offices are on the campus of modern Thompson Children's

Home which is the site of 5 of the 9 group care cottages serving children in the name of our Lord. These group care units are joined by 12 foster family homes plus an active counseling service.

The old wooden cross symbolizes in many ways the changing of the times and yet the purity and constance of the church's need to serve children and families who are in trouble. When Thompson was organized in 1887 there was a desperate need for long-term orphanage care. Modern medicine has all but eliminated the possibility of a child being truly orphaned. For those who lose one parent perhaps in illness or accident, social security and insurance make it possible for the surviving parent or relative to offer services in their own home. Today we are called upon to serve families who are in trouble because of emotional problems, divorce, alcoholism or perhaps something as simple as being unable to cope with modern stresses of life in the 1970's. Our focus has changed from being child centered to family centered as we involve parents from the beginning even if they are in prison, or have been written off by the community as being unfit. However, most of our parents are ordinary people who are good citizens in the community and have become overwhelmed and unable to function adequately as a family. For example, a divorced mother of a teenage girl recently told us "coming here was like having a new start, getting away from the daily fights and the tension has given both of us a chance to think things out in a new way." Both the teenage girl and her mother have made a new beginning and are planning to resume their life together at the end of the school year. We have seen fathers released from prison who have taken up the role of being parent again and return their children to their home as self-respecting, worthy citizens.

Regardless of the area in which a child might be placed—campus, group home or foster care, we help both the parent and child to set goals for placement. Periodically, every 3-6 months, we will have a review of those goals to determine how we are doing. Are we, the professionals, providing the kind of support that we promised in the beginning? Has the family lived up to their promises signed in a written contract at the time of placement? Has the child begun to deal with his problems so that he might return home with a better way of performing in school, in the community and at home? These are the questions and plans that we make with people. We have been pleasantly astonished with the results. Placements in the past that may have lasted from 8-10 years, are now only from 1-3 years. Families and children are feeling better about themselves and more importantly are being able to go out and cope with life with new meaning and hope. Our entire staff, not only social workers, are family centered and involved in helping both parent and child relearn new ways of coping with life.

In meeting the changing needs of the 1970's, many children are coming to us emotionally damaged and troubled. The Bishop Wright Treatment Cottage was opened in September, 1973. This cottage is a part of the Thompson Children's Home campus in Charlotte housing 6 students. In this short period of time several youngsters have left this cottage to return home and to other forms of care with a new concept of themselves and a new sense of what they can be. One youngster, a babyish young boy who was performing poorly in school, is now ready to live in the home of an older brother. He is currently in a community school and doing well there. He doesn't cry about his problems now but faces these openly and with a conviction that he can do something about the problems that he faces in life. There are youngsters in our foster family homes who have lived in long term care with a sense of belonging and yet the security of knowing that the staff will stand by them when and if trouble arises.

With a variety of caring alternatives available, the staff of the Episcopal Child Care Services can make a determination with the family

whether the child will best be served by counseling in a community group home, a foster family home, or campus care. In a community group home the youngster is living in the community but in a group that is professionally supervised. A child can be placed in the security of a foster family where he can develop close ties with a substitute mother or father. The other decision can be placement on the campus of Thompson Children's home where more professional services are available in the area of social work, a special education—on campus school, and psychiatry. Sometimes a youngster needs the security of the campus program and then might be transferred to either a group home or foster care in preparation for returning to his own community. Each child and the family is an individual in our Lord's sight and the staff of the Episcopal Child Care Services weekly reviews the families being served, helping them to make plans with the professional guidance and experience of our staff.

Such professional services cost money. We are not in the simple child caring business any more. We are meeting the needs of today's society through rehabilitation. Approximately 1/3 of our population each year is leaving to return home. We are providing aftercare and follow-up services to those who do leave to be sure that the gains they have made with us will last. Many professionals from universities and consulting services have praised our rehabilitative work with families and children. We invite you the members of the Convention of the Diocese and to all who read this report to visit our campus and Group Homes and learn firsthand of the important work that is being done.

The weathered wooden cross is one symbol of the continuing concern of the Episcopal Church over many years. We plan to keep this symbol from old St. Mary's Chapel clearly visible to all visitors and staff so that as programs must change to meet the needs of people, the reason for our service will not change.

ROBERT D. NOBLE  
Executive Director



## KANUGA CONFERENCE

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

This year saw the steadily increasing usage of Kanuga continue. Summer conference, camp and guest period participation was up, and during the September through May period about 60 Church and other non-profit groups used our facilities for a varied array of conferences, retreats and meetings. The anticipated downturn resulting from the unsure fuel situation did not materialize. There were 16% more guest days of use in 1974 than in 1973.

Many hoped-for physical improvements were completed in this banner year. The new Program Building, for use by groups up to 250-300, has added a new dimension to program possibilities. The Children's Center was completely renovated and provided the scene this summer for a greatly enhanced children's activity program. Three new meeting rooms at the Inn provide extended small group space in an attractive, informal setting. Both camps, Camp Kanuga for Boys and Girls and the West Camp, were upgraded in their recreational, food service and sanitary facilities. General beautification has continued around the Kanuga Lake Inn.

One of the most significant program items was a complete evaluation of the early summer conferences—Christian Education and Adult. A continuation of this evaluative activity is already showing up in the planning for 1975. Highly gratifying is an increased use of the facili-

ties by the Church for Clergy Conferences, Parish Family Weekends, Summer Conferences and other Church-related activity.

We are optimistic about Kanuga's continued influence in the future. Inquiries about and planning for the program in 1975 indicate a keen interest by our constituents in further experiences at Kanuga. The present uncertainty of the national economic scene has heightened our resolve to manage our resources well and continue to offer superior facilities and programs at a nominal cost.

Present Board of Directors' officers for Kanuga are: President, The Rt. Rev. W. Moultrie Moore, Jr., Suffragan Bishop, Diocese of North Carolina; Vice-President, Mr. Gayle O. Averyt, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company, Columbia, South Carolina; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Ben S. Willis, Partner, Alex Brown and Sons, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDGAR HARTLEY, JR.  
Executive Director



## THE COLLEGE COMMISSION

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The college ministry in our Diocese is directed to over 15,000 students divided among three campuses. The major emphasis is at East Carolina University with 10,000 students which includes approximately 800 Episcopalians. The balance of the college ministry is divided on the campuses of Chowan Junior College and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington with approximately 60 Episcopalians enrolled at each institution.

The support of our ministry at East Carolina represents 88% of our total budget for the College Commission. The Rev. Bill Hadden, Jr. as a full time chaplain continues to develop and serve a meaningful ministry to the college community in Greenville. His service includes work with REAL, a crisis intervention program where a high percentage of the many counseling calls originate, the Canterbury, sharing with the five other chaplains in the United Campus Ministry Program, work with students and faculty from abroad, academic involvement with a graduate class in philosophy and giving occasional lectures, and any full ministry a portion of his time is being given to various projects of the community of Greenville.

The Rev. Bill Hadden, III, assumed the chaplaincy this fall at Chowan College, following the excellent work on campus of the Rev. Joe Cooper. Some of the plans of Bill include a continuation of the weekly coffee house program and providing regular motion picture shows at the Church as there are no theatres in Murfreesboro.

The part time chaplain at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Mr. Milton Boone, has resigned his position effective February 1, 1975, to accept the pastorate of the First Christian Church, Wilmington. Bishop Wright with one or two other members from Episcopal Churches in Wilmington have been elected to be a part of a Committee to select a new chaplain.

The College Commission is in the difficult position of trying to place its limited funds where it can do the most good. We feel that the college ministry should be expanded to include programs at Methodist College in Fayetteville, Elizabeth City State Teachers College, and possibly several of the Community Colleges in the Diocese. Hopefully, when addi-



tional funds are made available the work of this Commission can be directed to new areas of need along with the building of our present programs.

Respectfully submitted,  
DR. L. SIDNEY CHRISTIAN  
Chairman

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

To the Bishop and Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The most notable event of the year 1973-74 was the election of the University's Chancellor, Bishop John M. Allin, to be Presiding Bishop. In his address to the trustees in June, Bishop Allin asked (and was granted) continuance for the five-year remainder of his term as Chancellor. He underscored the significance of the University in the life of the Church as a whole and its even greater potential.

Total gift income to the University for the fiscal year 1973-74 was \$2,001,338, up nearly a million dollars from the previous year. Budget-connected gifts through the Million Dollar Program totaled \$735,649, the second highest amount on record. Nevertheless, expenditures were greater than income from all sources. The deficit in the operating budget of the University corporation for fiscal year 1973-74 is estimated at \$89,592, subject to final audit, slightly over one per cent.

Clearly there is a need to increase annual unrestricted giving and two imaginative steps have been taken toward this end. An experienced and successful fund-raising consultant, William Whipple, was named vice-president for development to guide the efforts of the University's trustees and other volunteers.

Fifteen donors, led by former chairman of the board of regents, now chairman of the Million Dollar Program, Robert M. Ayres of San Antonio, Texas, have made a challenge grant of \$100,000 to match one dollar for every two dollars of increase over last year's giving, either from new benefactors or through larger gifts from established donors. Sewanee-in-the-Budget funds from parishes are eminently eligible for this increment to their gifts.

At a time when enrollments in private institutions of learning are in a nation-wide down-trend, Sewanee continues to burst at the seams and to enlist the enthusiasm of most who share its experience. At a time when private colleges continue to close their doors or go public for lack of funds and enrollment and the catchword "relevance" has let its supporters down, Sewanee continues ringingly to re-affirm its traditional commitment to the liberal arts in a Christian environment and increasingly to justify it. Its natural surroundings, once feared as an isolating factor, draw enthusiasts hungry for unspoiled surroundings and a fine outdoor program.

The School of Theology has its largest entering class in over twenty-five years—thirty juniors—and in the school's opening week had already accepted six candidates for next year. The College closed off applications last March and has gone to over 1,000, more than its projected number. The Academy has 190 students including girl boarders for the second year, an increase of twenty over last year in total enrollment. Quintard Hall has been renovated, after Gorgas had been attractively readied to accommodate girls.

The Bishop's Common, honoring the late Bishop Frank A. Juhan, the last major building projected for the central campus, has opened its doors as a most inviting student center. It will be dedicated in the spring.



College athletes have won the championship of their unsubsidized conference for the first time, and football coach Shirley Majors has been named by the Football Writers' Association as a small-college Coach of the Year.

The owning Dioceses have never had more reason to be proud of their University of the South, nor greater incentive to work to keep it strong and make it stronger.

There are eight college students from the Diocese of East Carolina. Of these, two receive \$1,630 in financial aid by some source, including awards of gifts, loans and work. There are two Academy students from the Diocese. One Seminary student receives \$2,935 in aid.

Total aid received—\$4,565.00.

Total Church Support from the Diocese of East Carolina—\$3,978.

## ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

St. Mary's began the 1974-75 year with all spaces filled with eager and enthusiastic students. There are 516 full time students and 53 faculty. This gives St. Mary's a ratio of student to faculty 11.2 to 1.

This year St. Mary's was added to the approved list of private schools which may nominate candidates for the John Motley Morehead Scholarships and now St. Mary's has three candidates in competition.

There will again be a Summer Session at St. Mary's. This has proved to be very successful.

There is hope that very soon the 10th grade will be added. This will be for Day Students only, first.

The interest of Church members has increased. \$13,417.30 was raised by Episcopal Churches having St. Mary's Sundays.

The Alumnae Association, with their matching fund raising program, contributed \$131,027.18 to St. Mary's last year.

In July, St. Mary's adopted a balanced budget for the 1974-75 year. The auditors report for the 73-74 years indicates we not only finished the year in the black, but reduced past operational deficits by almost \$200,000.00.

The Building Fund still has a critical debt of \$2,000,000.00. We desperately need to reduce this debt as quickly as we possibly can. The Board of Trustees is optimistic that the financial problem of the school will be conquered. We agree with Dr. Pisani who said, "Our enterprise is solid. Our Mission continues to be a part of Jesus Christ's plan for His redemptive love, so we will succeed. Again, however, not because God needs us, but because we work with Him."

Spiritually and academically the school is enjoying health and vigor. In the words of its Chaplain, "St. Mary's College has the freedom to proclaim God's Kingdom by word and deed and she does. In our corporate praise of God, in the development of our talents, in our appreciation of God's creation, and in our caring for one another we constantly point beyond ourselves to God where true life and love are to be found."

St. Mary's desperately needs the support, both financial and otherwise, of all the Parishes and Alumnae and of the five owning Dioceses.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN A. BARNES  
Trustee to St. Mary's from  
the Diocese of East Carolina

## SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE REPORT

Saint Augustine's College began its 108th year with an enrollment of 1,515 students. This figure represents a continuous pattern of increase for the 8th consecutive year, and takes place at a time when many small, Church related colleges are experiencing reduced enrollments. We believe that this pattern of increased enrollment suggests that our college continues to approximate the kind of academic environment which has justifiably captured the confidence of a large number of students, counselors and parents from across our state and the nation.

The student body of the college represents approximately 22 states, the District of Columbia and 14 foreign countries. Approximately 58% of the students enrolled are from the State of North Carolina, and will live and work in our state after graduation. The support of the College by our Church and Diocese would mean an involvement in raising the standards and productivity of a sizeable number of young people who in the future would make their mark and contribution to this state.

Our 108th year began with the dedication and opening of our new library. (Picture enclosed). This facility houses 175,000 volumes and provides a study area for 500 students. The Library was built at a cost of \$1.1 million dollars, and with the recent completion of the classroom building, completes our basic academic needs. There will be a need, however, for restoring and rehabilitating some of our older buildings, such as the Cheshire Building and Taylor Hall.

Saint Augustine's College has been removed from the budget of the Diocese of North Carolina. But we are pleased to note the increasing number of congregations of the Diocese which have included us in their annual budgets or who have remembered us at particular seasons during the year. We hope that this will continue. Through the Office of Development, we will begin in the calendar year 1975 to send to all congregations of this Diocese the official publications of the College. We believe that this will lead to more direct contact between the College and the congregations and people which the College serves. Further, it will provide immediate knowledge and information about the needs and successes which we are experiencing here at Saint Augustine's and inform our Diocese and members in ways by which they may assist us in our efforts to build an institution which addresses itself to the elevation of man and the enjoyment of the good life. We believe that Saint Augustine's, in conjunction with the Episcopal Church, has done a unique job in this regard. We urge your continued support.

PREZELL R. ROBINSON,  
President



## DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

### BISHOP ELEBASH AND FELLOW DELEGATES,

The Department of Christian Ministries is aware of the problems of a definitive statement concerning abortion.

However, we do urge the exercise of Christian conscience on every level of attitude and involvement.

We are aware of the sacred nature of human life, and express concern about the problems involved in abortion, but also we regard each aborted fetus as a tragedy in its own right.

We also express concern that our value systems could be seriously eroded, and quite apart from other problems already stated, we urge

your thoughtful consideration as to how immoral abortions might threaten the value systems of our own lives and that of The Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
KENNETH R. TOWNSEND



## A RESOLUTION

To the Bishop and the Ninety-second Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina:

WHEREAS Persons in many areas of the world are suffering from starvation and conditions of famine, and more food is urgently needed to feed the world's population . . .

AND WHEREAS North Carolina's agricultural economy is largely based upon tobacco, a crop of no food value and detrimental to human health . . .

AND WHEREAS The call of Christ's Gospel is to respond compassionately to the suffering of humanity . . .

BE IT RESOLVED That the church's influence be directed toward moving our State's agricultural production away from tobacco and toward food crops.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the church urge that the fertilizer, fuel, and human resources presently being used for tobacco be converted to assure higher yields of food supplies.

MIDDLETON L. WOOTEN, III



## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

MARCH 29, 1974

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met at Holy Trinity Church, Fayetteville, Friday, March 29, 1974. Bishop Elebash opened the meeting with prayers and devotions. The roll was called and new members and visitors were introduced. The following persons were present: the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, Mr. Nelson Taylor, the Rev. Robert T. Holt, the Rev. John J. Ormond, Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Dr. William Powell, the Rev. James Horton, the Rev. Lawrence Houston, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, Mr. William Miller, Mr. Willis Taylor, the Rev. Robert D. Cook, the Rev. Charles Duvall, the Rev. Webster Simons, Jr., Dr. L. Sidney Christian and Mr. Walker Taylor. Visitors were: Mr. John Ashford, Mrs. Nancy Duvall, the Rev. John A. Moulton.

An agenda was presented by Bishop Elebash and the Council was asked to add items.

Bishop Elebash announced the appointment of Chairmen of the various Departments and Commissions. As each Chairman was introduced, the Council was asked to make comments and suggestions concerning the work of that Department or Commission.

I. Finance Department, Dr. William C. Powell, Chairman.

The Financial Report for January and February was distributed. Mr. Duvall requested that the report carry an additional column, making the report similar to those during 1973. Mr. Jeffress assured them that this could be done.

**II. Department of Stewardship and Communication, The Rev. Charles F. Duvall, Chairman.**

Mr. John Ashford, Editor of the Diocesan Publication, newly named, "Cross Current," was introduced. The Rev. Charles Duvall stated that the editors need to hear from those planning events further in advance than is now the usual case. He then asked the question, "What is the relationship between the Department of Stewardship and the process of determining the budget?" Bishop Elebash stated that the budget process is the responsibility of the Department of Finance. Following a discussion of the budget process and the work of the Department of Stewardship and Communication, the Rev. James Horton made the following resolution: "I move, (a) that the Department of Communication and Stewardship be charged with devising a program including communication with parishes other than "Cross Current," concerning Diocesan life and also be charged with devising a program for the Fall Stewardship Campaign, and (b) that the Department of Finance be charged with discovering priorities for the Diocese from local parishes, ordering those priorities and forwarding them to the Department of Stewardship and Communication for their Fall Stewardship Campaign, that the Department of Finance also be charged to finalize the budget after the Fall campaign for presentation to the Executive Council." This motion passed.

**III. Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen, Mrs. C. E. Hancock, President.**

Mrs. Hancock stated that the Annual Meeting of the Churchwomen will be held on May 16th, at Christ Church, New Bern, N. C. The speaker will be the Rt. Rev. William G. Weinbauer of Western North Carolina.

**IV. The Commission on Ministry, The Rev. Robert D. Cook, Chairman.**

The Commission will meet right after Easter to interview persons applying to the Bishop. A Summer Parish training program will include Mr. William Hinson, who will work at St. James, Wilmington, Mr. William Privette, who will work at St. Paul's, Clinton, and Mr. Ted Voorhees, who will work in the Diocese of Virginia. The General Theological Examinations recently taken by the Senior Seminary students are being reviewed by the Commission.

**V. College Commission, Dr. L. Sidney Christian, Chairman.**

A request was made that the budget item for college work be broken down to show what funds are allocated to various college campuses.

**VI. Department of Christian Education, Mr. W. T. Gartman, Chairman.**

The Rev. Web Simons moved that the Council take cognizance of the part the Department of Christian Education played in providing an exhibit and a party at the Diocesan Convention. The motion passed. The Council was reminded that scholarship funds are available to persons who wish to participate in the Education Conference at Kanuga.

**VII. The Department of Missions, The Rev. John J. Ormond, Chairman.**

Mr. Ormond stated that the Department has been considering a document entitled "Guidelines for Bishop, Executive Secretary, Department of Missions, Aided Parishes and Missions." A copy of the Guidelines is attached. The Department is taking steps to implement the Guidelines. Also under consideration by the Department, is Canon 14, Section 5, which defines a Parish, an Aided Parish and a Mission. A report with recommendations will be made at a later date.

**VIII. Ecumenical Relations & North Carolina Council of Churches, The Rev. Irwin Hulbert, Chairman.**

**IX. The Liturgical Commission, The Rev. Webster L. Simons, Jr., Chairman.**

Early reports indicate that the Blue Book, issued by the Diocese, is being well received.



Mr. Jeffress reported that there is a continuing problem in getting the Churches of the Diocese to submit their Annual Parochial Reports. Mr. Sharp moved that the Committee on Canons draft a Canon dealing with the matter of submitting reports on time. Mr. Simons seconded the motion and it passed.

A request was made that the Bishop appoint at an early date, a Diocesan Convention Agenda Committee. The Bishop indicated he would do so.

The Rev. James Horton brought up the question of Clergy Deployment and raised two matters of concern: (1) The relationship of the Bishop to the filling of vacancies, and (2) The movement of Clergy within the Diocese. The Rev. Robert Cook suggested that there be an exploration of providing a "Vacancy Consultation Group." After some discussion the matter was referred to the Commission on Ministry for study and a future report to the Council.

The Rev. L. P. Houston asked for a discussion of divisions within the Diocese. It was pointed out that the divisions need not be destructive. However, no motions were made as to how the Council might tackle this matter.

The Rev. Charles Duvall requested that in addition to Financial Statements, a proposed agenda be sent to Council members prior to Council Meetings.

The Rev. Jesse Gaither was asked to secure information regarding the program of REAL on the East Carolina campus.

**X. Mutual Responsibility Commission.**

The Chairman and membership of this Commission will be appointed soon.

**XI Committee on Canons, Mr. Nelson Taylor, Chairman.**

This Committee will meet on May 14th in New Bern.

**XII. Next Meetings.**

June 4th, St. Christopher's, Havelock.

September 13th, Place to be announced.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.  
Secretary



## MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

JUNE 4, 1974

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met at St. Christopher's Church, Havelock, on Tuesday, June 4, 1974. Bishop Elebash opened the meeting with the reading of Scriptures and Prayers.

The Secretary certified that there was a quorum present. A motion was made that since the minutes had been mailed to all members that they not be read. This motion passed.

Bishop Elebash introduced as visitors, the Rev. David Bena, the Rev. Clement Jordan and Dr. William Phillips.

The following persons were present: the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, Mr. Nelson Taylor, the Rev. Robert T. Holt, the Rev. W. I. Wolverton, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Dr. William C. Powell, the Rev. James R. Horton, the Rev. Lawrence P. Houston, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, Mr. Willis Taylor, Mr. Edwin Voorhees, the Rev. Robert D. Cook, the Rev. Charles F. Duvall, the Rev. Webster L. Simons, Jr., Dr. L. Sidney Christian,



Mr. W. T. Gartman, Mr. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Sam Hutaff and the Rev. Edwin E. Kirton.

A list of items to be discussed was presented and an opportunity given to add to the list.

Dr. William Phillips and the Rev. Clement Jordan were presented and asked to speak concerning plans for the Church of the Servant, Wilmington. Mr. Jordan reviewed the history of the Church of the Servant, and requested the Council to authorize loans to be made by the Church of the Servant, in cooperation with the Bishop and the Trustees of the Diocese. Dr. Phillips suggested that at a future date, there be a capital funds drive in the Diocese, and that the Church of the Servant be included. He also stated that they would welcome help from other Churches in the Diocese, and hopes that the Church of the Servant can be included in the 1975 budget of the Department of Missions.

The Rev. James Horton moved the following motion: "That the Trustees of the Diocese and the Trustees of the Church of the Servant, Wilmington, be authorized to do the following in connection with the Building Program of the Church of the Servant:

1. The Trustees of the Diocese be authorized to execute a note to the General Church in the maximum amount obtainable for the Building Program for the Church of the Servant, payable in ten equal payments without interest, and to execute a note to be secured to a deed of trust in favor of a private lender in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, together with interest therein not to exceed nine per cent (9%) per annum. This deed of trust shall cover only the property title to which is held by the Trustees of the Diocese for the Church of the Servant.

2. The Trustees of the Church of the Servant be authorized to execute a note in favor of the Diocese in the amount of the note made by the Trustees of the Diocese to the General Church as authorized in 1 above payable upon the same terms as provided by that note, and to execute together with the Trustees of the Diocese authorized in 1 above, a note to a private lender for up to \$25,000.00 with interest at nine per cent (9%) per annum." This motion was seconded by the Rev. Robert Cook and passed.

Dr. Phillips' suggestion regarding a Diocesan capital fund campaign was referred to the Department of Finance. His request that the Church of the Servant be included in the 1975 budget was referred to the Department of Missions.

The Rev. Charles Duvall requested that Mr. Jeffress provide him a statement concerning expenditures charged to the Department of Stewardship and Communication. Dr. Sidney Christian asked that the same be done for the Department of College Work.

The April 30, 1974 Financial Statement was presented. Mr. Walker Taylor suggested that it would be helpful to have included in the statement, a column which would enable the Council to compare the income at any specific date with that of the previous year on that date. A May 31st statement was not available, however, Mr. Jeffress stated that pledge payments have come in very well and an adequate balance is on hand.

Dr. William Powell reported that the Department of Finance met on May 14, 1974. He stated that the Department feels that the initial priority of the Diocese should be the vigorous promotion of better stewardship throughout the Diocese. Other priority items should include the items based on Convention action and 1973 Diocesan-wide priority setting process. These are: (1) a minimum Clergy salary of \$9,000.00 (set by Convention), and (2) increased Institutional giving in the following order of priority:

- (a) Thompson Orphanage
- (b) St. Augustine's College
- (c) St. Mary's College

The Rev. Charles Duvall, Chairman of the Department of Stewardship and Communication, stated that though his Department had not met, he hoped that the general thrust would center around motivated giving. Mr. Duvall asked Mr. Walker Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Hancock and the Rev. W. I. Wolverton, to serve on the Department of Stewardship and Communication.

The Rev. James Horton referred to the minutes of the last Executive Council meeting, and stated that he felt the Department of Finance had over-ruled the Executive Council. Mr. Horton referred specifically to that part of his resolution which reads as follows: "That the Department of Finance be charged with discovering priorities for the Diocese from local parishes, ordering those priorities and forwarding them to the Department of Stewardship and Communication for their Fall Stewardship Campaign, that the Department of Finance also be charged to finalize the budget after the Fall campaign for presentation to the Executive Council." After much discussion, Dr. Powell moved and Mrs. Hancock seconded, a motion that the Council receive the report of the Department of Finance, and that the Department of Stewardship and Communication be asked to discern the priorities of the Diocese and proceed. The motion passed. The Rev. Charles Duvall stated that he would welcome help in carrying out this assignment.

Bishop Elebash stated that St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, feels that it is unable to have the 1975 Diocesan Convention, and would like to have the Convention meet with them at another time. The Rev. Robert Cook, in behalf of the Vestry of St. James Church, Wilmington, extended an invitation for the Convention to meet at St. James Church in 1975. A motion to accept was made and passed.

Bishop Elebash stated that he has received an invitation from Christ Church, New Bern, that the Convention meet in New Bern in 1976. It was moved that the Council recommend to the Diocesan Convention that the invitation of Christ Church, New Bern, be accepted.

The Rev. Robert Cook stated that he would welcome suggestions regarding the format for the Convention.

Bishop Elebash stated that he has met with a Committee in Fayetteville to organize a Church there to be known as St. Mark's. William Brown, a recent Seminary graduate, will be assigned. Bishop Elebash asked permission to negotiate a loan from the National Church not to exceed \$25,000.00 for St. Mark's. Bishop Elebash reviewed the history of St. Mark's. He stated that the Trustees will not consummate a loan for St. Mark's without again taking the matter up with the Executive Council, probably at its September meeting. A motion was made to grant the Trustees permission to enter into negotiations with the National Church. This motion was passed.

The Rev. Robert Cook reported on the Commission on Ministry, and stated the Minister, His Life and Work Committee is working on a procedure from Parish Self-Study and Vacancy Consultation.

Bishop Elebash announced that following Ordination, Charles von Rosenberg will be assigned to Belhaven, William Brown to St. Mark's Church, Fayetteville, and William Hadden, III, to a place not yet designated.

The Rev. C. King Cole will become the Rector of St. Andrews Church, Morehead City, on June 9th, and the Rev. Robert L. Ladehoff will become the Rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville, on July 15th.

Bishop Elebash expressed the thanks of the Council to St. Christopher's Church for their hospitality and lunch.

The Rev. Robert Holt pointed out many improvements in their building and grounds at St. Christopher's, which had been made possible by grants from the Diocese.

Mr. Nelson Taylor stated that the Committee on Canons has been

working on some Constitutional and Canonical changes. These will be presented at a later date.

Dr. Sidney Christian stated that the Department of College Work has met and has revised their allocation of funds for 1974, in line with the budget as passed by the Convention.

On motion by the Rev. Webster Simons, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. B. JEFFRESS, JR.,  
Secretary



## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 13-14, 1974

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met at Camp Leach, Friday evening, September 13, and Saturday morning, September 14. The following were present: the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, Mr. Nelson Taylor, the Rev. Robert Holt, the Rev. John Ormond, the Rev. W. I. Wolverton, Mrs. C. E. Hancock, the Rev. James Horton, the Rev. Lawrence Houston, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, Mr. William Miller, Mr. Edwin Voorhees, the Rev. Robert Cook, the Rev. Charles Duvall, the Rev. Webster Simons, Dr. Sidney Christian, Mr. W. T. Gartman, Mr. Walker Taylor, the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash and the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. Not present: Mr. Walter Jones, Dr. William Powell, Mr. Willis Taylor and Mr. George Muir, Jr. Members of the Consulting Committee present: the Rev. Irwin Hulbert, Mrs. Sam Hutaff and Mr. S. W. Smith. Members of the Consulting not present: Dr. Edwin Kirton and Dr. A. L. Hornthal. Also present were: the Rev. E. Jesse Gaither and Mrs. Wendy Raynor. Visitors were: the Rev. LaRue Downing, the Rev. John Moulton and seven young people, members of the Youth Council.

Following dinner, Bishop Elebash opened the meeting with Scripture and Prayers. Bishop Elebash thanked the Rev. Jesse Gaither and Mrs. Wendy Raynor for the very excellent supper. The minutes of the previous meeting were mailed to the Council and were in order. Items for discussion at the meeting were listed, and procedure for the evening was agreed upon.

The Rev. Charles Duvall, Chairman of the Department of Stewardship and Communication, presented Fall Stewardship materials and plans for three area meetings. Early indications are that they will be well attended.

The Rev. Jesse Gaither reported that Camp Leach and Camp Ocean-side had good seasons. Mr. Gaither stated that in all probability Camp Leach will show a deficit in its operations this Summer. There were questions and discussion on Camp Leach's finances. The Camp Committee will be able to give a detailed report on this matter at the next Council meeting. The Conference Center is booked nearly every week end for the rest of the year. Duck Point Center has been used about half of the week ends during the Summer.

The Rev. LaRue Downing distributed to the Council members, An Overview Statement of Process and Purpose of Vacancy Consultation.

The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson reported for the Department of Finance. He stated that the Department recommends to the Council the special Thanksgiving Offerings for Thompson Orphanage, and a Christmas Offering for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief. A motion that the Council approve these offerings, and that Bishop Elebash write a letter to the Churches concerning them was passed. Mr. Hynson stated that the last Diocesan Convention set as a minimum Clergy salary, the



amount of \$9,000.00. For a large majority of the Mission Clergy, this would mean an .041% increase. The Department of Finance recommends that there be a 6% increase in the salaries of Mission Clergy and Diocesan Personnel. The Rev. Charles Duvall moved that we work for at least a 6% increase. The motion was seconded and passed.

A letter was read from Dr. William A. Phillips, Senior Warden of the Church of the Servant, in which he requested that the interest rate on the loan approved at the last Council meeting in the amount of 9%, be increased to the amount of 10%. Mr. Edwin Voorhees and Mrs. Grace Hancock seconded a motion that this change be made making the available interest rate 10%. This motion was passed.

Bishop Elebash reported that St. Mark's Church, Fayetteville, will have their first Services on September 15. Building plans are being examined with the expectation of getting something underway shortly.

The Rev. John Moulton introduced the young people present, and led the Council and the young people in what he called a game on Value Clarification.

The Council recessed for the evening .

On Saturday morning the Council began its session with a report by Mr. W. T. Gartman, Chairman of the Department of Christian Education. The Department will meet on Monday at Camp Leach with members of its various Committees present. The Program of the Department is for the most part designed in response to a survey made by Mrs. Bates Toone for the Department on Christian Education needs. A Workshop is planned for Church School Teachers of the Diocese. This will be held on October 2, at St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro. Mr. Gartman stated that he is serving on the Kanuga Program Committee. Following his report on this Committees' plans, the feeling was expressed that Kanuga not phase out entirely its Summer Christian Education Conference.

Bishop Elebash announced that Bishop Rawcliffe of Melanesia will be in the Diocese from September 23 through September 30, and Bishop Woodroffe, of the Windward Islands, will be in the Diocese from November 5 through November 12. Both Bishops will visit a number of places in the Diocese.

The Rev. Webster Simons reported for the Liturgical Commission. He stated that evaluations on Trial Use are being collected, and will be forwarded to the National Liturgical Commission. The Commission has sponsored a Workshop on Services for Baptism and Confirmation at St. Paul's Church in Clinton, and hopes to hold another in the Northeastern part of the Diocese sometime in the Fall. Under an agreement with the Commission, Dr. Packard of the East Carolina University Music Faculty, is preparing Service music for the New Services. So far response has been most favorable to the new Confirmation being used by Bishop Elebash on his Visitations. Mr. Simons will attend, as a representative of East Carolina, the National Meeting for Liturgical Committee Chairmen. The general feeling of the Council seemed to be that while there is less confusion with the New Services, there is still strong resistance.

The next issue of "Cross Current" will carry a report from the Liturgical Commission. Mr. Walker Taylor suggested that the Commission, as soon as the proposed Prayer Book is ready, plan for extensive use and evaluation. There was a lengthy discussion on Confirmation and Baptism.

The Rev. LaRue Downing spoke briefly concerning the material which he gave the Council the previous evening. He requested that the matter be put on the agenda for the next Council meeting with two questions in mind; (1) What do you think of the idea?, (2) What are its possibilities and/or problems?

The Rev. Irwin Hulbert read a report of the Diocesan Ecumenical

Committee. Present Committee Members are: the Rev. Irwin Hulbert, Chairman, Mrs. Wade Chestnut, the Rev. Joseph Banks and the Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr. Mr. Hulbert stated that the Commission will request an increase in its 1975 budget in the amount of \$600.00. This will help defray expenses for two persons from the Diocese to attend the National meeting on Ecumenical Relations.

Dr. Sidney Christian reported for the Department of College Work. He stated that the primary concern of the Department is the work being done at East Carolina University. The Episcopal Chaplain has prepared a detailed report of his work. Copies of the report were given to Council members. The Rev. William Hadden, III, is now in charge of the Church in Murfreesboro, and will carry out work for the Church at Chowan College. Dr. Christian reported that the Chaplain at the University of North Carolina, at Wilmington, has resigned. This is an Ecumenical Post, with which we cooperate and help finance. A report to the Council will be made at a later date on the filling of this vacancy. Questions were raised concerning Diocesan work on other college campuses, such as Methodist College, Fayetteville, Fayetteville State, Elizabeth City State and others. At the present time we have no work organized on any of these campuses.

Mr. S. W. (Billy) Smith spoke to the Council concerning his involvement and work with the Faith Alive Movement. Mr. Smith hopes to visit some Churches in the Diocese to contact both Laity and Clergy regarding the Faith Alive Movement.

Mr. Nelson Taylor reported that the Marine Corps at Cherry Point made use of the Alice Hoffman Center this Summer. In the Fall at the conclusion of their program, a report will be made.

Mrs. Grace Hancock, when asked for comments regarding the work of the Churchwomen, requested that time be given at the next Council meeting to discuss the work of the Churchwomen. Bishop Elebash assured her that such discussion would be the first item of business at the next Council meeting.

At Mrs. Hancock's invitation, and the concurrence of the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, the next meeting of the Council will be held at Christ Church, New Bern, on December 6, beginning at 10:30 A.M.

Another meeting of the Council is scheduled for January 21, 1975.

Mr. Nelson Taylor stated that the Committee on Canons would present some proposed Canonical changes at the December meeting.

The Rev. Jesse Gaither stated that he expected to have a full report from the Camp and Conference Committee in December.

Following the Eucharist, with the Bishop as Celebrant, the Council adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

DECEMBER 6, 1974

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met at Christ Church, New Bern, on December 6, 1974. The following persons were present: the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, Mr. Walter C. Jones, the Rev. John Ormond, the Rev. W. I. Wolverton, Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Dr. William Powell, the Rev. James R. Horton, the Rev. Nathaniel Hynson, the Rev. Lawrence Houston, Mr. William Miller, Mr. Edwin Voorhees, the Rev. Robert Cook, the



Rev. Charles Duvall, the Rev. Webster Simons, Dr. Sidney Christian, Mr. W. T. Gartman, Mr. Walker Taylor. Not present were: Mr. Nelson Taylor, Mr. George Muir, Mr. Willis Taylor, the Rev. Robert Holt. Members of the Consulting Committee present were: Dr. A. L. Hornthal, the Rev. Irwin Hulbert, Mrs. Sam Hutaff, the Rev. E. E. Kirtan. Members of the Consulting Committee not present were: Mr. S. W. Smith, Mr. W. J. Darnell. Also present were: Mrs. A. D. Raynor, the Rev. Jesse Gaither. Visitors were: the Rev. J. William Brown, the Rev. James C. Cooke.

Bishop Elebash opened the meeting with the reading of Scripture and Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

Items for consideration were listed.

Mrs. C. E. Hancock gave a brief history of the work of the Women beginning with the establishment of a Women's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Mission Society to the present Diocesan Churchwomen.

The Rev. J. William Brown brought the Council up to date on the progress being made in St. Mark's Church, Fayetteville. Of immediate concern is the construction of a building. The Rev. Robert Cook moved the following resolution: "Be it resolved that the Trustees of the Diocese and the Trustees of St. Mark's Church, Fayetteville, be authorized to do the following in connection with the Building Program of St. Mark's. 1. The Trustees of the Diocese be authorized to execute a note to the General Church in the maximum amount available (\$25,000.00) for the Building Program of St. Mark's Church, payable in ten equal payments without interest. 2. The Trustees of St. Mark's Church be authorized to execute a note in favor of the Diocese of East Carolina in the amount of the note made by the Trustees of the Diocese to the General Church as authorized in 1 above, payable upon the same terms as provided by that note."

His motion was seconded and passed.

Bishop Elebash announced that he had informed the three Seminary students that he was releasing them so that they might accept employment outside the Diocese. The Bishop stated that it was his hope that he could place the Seminary students, but since it was not at all certain, he felt that it was best to release them at this time.

The Rev. James Cooke presented a document entitled A Procedure for Parishes Seeking New Clergy Leadership. Mr. Cooke asked the Council to accept and approve this procedure, and asked the Council to present a resolution concerning the document to the Diocesan Convention. The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson moved that the Council endorse and approve Vacancy Consultation as a suggested procedure. This motion was seconded by the Rev. W. I. Wolverton. After considerable discussion, the Council adjourned for lunch.

Following lunch the Rev. Robert Cook offered this substitute motion: "That the Executive Council receives with thanks the report on Vacancy Consultation Procedure, and refers it back to the sub-committee for further consideration and revision, and to be re-submitted at the next Council meeting." Mr. Cook's motion passed.

A brochure entitled "Your General Church Program for 1975" was distributed to Council members.

The Rev. Jesse Gaither reported for the Diocesan Camps. He particularly stated the need for maintenance funds and capital expenditures. He distributed to the Council members detailed reports of the 1974 program and operation.

Bishop Elebash stated that he would like to invite Dr. John Coburn, President of the House of Deputies, to visit the Diocese in late Spring or early Fall. Dr. Coburn would meet with the Council members and

their Spouses for approximately twenty-four hours. Council favored the Bishop's proposal and indicated that he should proceed.

The Rev. Robert Cook outlined plans for the February 7th and 8th Diocesan Convention.

Bishop Elebash appointed as a Nominating Committee of the Diocesan Convention: Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Chairman, the Rev. John Ormond and the Rev. Robert Holt.

A resolution referred to the Executive Council at the last Convention regarding election procedures was referred to a committee with the following appointed: Mrs. C. E. Hancock, the Rev. Robert Cook and the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr. The Rev. Nathaniel Hynson moved that if the above committee feels that it is feasible to carry out the suggestions made in the resolution, that they proceed to do so. The motion was carried.

Mr. Walker Taylor presented a plan which he and Mr. Jeffress had drawn up for the consideration of the proposed Book of Common Prayer. Mr. Taylor asked that the plan be put on the January agenda. The plan was referred to Mr. Walker Taylor and the Rev. Webster Simons.

Bishop Elebash announced that the Bath Restoration Committee has turned over all of its responsibilities to the Trustees of St. Thomas, Bath. A committee composed of the Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee and the Executive Secretary was asked to write an appropriate resolution to be sent to the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, expressing appreciation for his many years of service in the restoration of St. Thomas, Bath, and other buildings in the community.

The Rev. Jesse Gaither stated that the Department of Christian Education is planning an exhibit in the form of an Open Classroom for the Diocesan Convention and a social hour scheduled for Friday afternoon during the Convention.

The Youth Division has formed some Leadership Teams to assist those who are working with Junior or Senior High young people. The assistance of these teams is available by contacting either Mr. Gaither or the Rev. John Moulton.

The Rev. Charles Duvall, Chairman of the Department of Stewardship and Communications, stated that attendance at the Fall Stewardship meetings was excellent. Canvass results are not yet in. Mr. Duvall suggested to the Bishop that his Department be divided, and that there be a Department of Stewardship, and a Department of Communications. The Bishop will take this under advisement. The Rev. C. Edward Sharp moved that the Council commend Mr. Duvall and the Department for the work which they have done. The motion passed.

Financial Statements, dated November 30, 1974, were distributed.

Bishop Elebash referred a resolution presented at the last Diocesan Convention regarding abortion to the Department of Christian Social Relations.

The Rev. John Ormond, reporting for the Department of Missions, stated that a document entitled A Parish Study has been presented to the Mission Churches. Some Churches have already begun the study, and others are in the process. Mr. Ormond stated that a study is in progress regarding a way of classifying Churches of the Diocese and their representation at the Diocesan Convention.

Dr. Sidney Christian asked that the Chaplain at E. C. U., the Rev. William J. Hadden, Jr., be invited to present a report of his work to the next Executive Council meeting.

The Rev. Irwin Hulbert spoke concerning the work of the Ecumenical Commission.

The Rev. Webster Simons stated that an additional Workshop had

been held for Clergy. The Workshop dealt with Services of Baptism and Confirmation.

Bishop Elebash, in reporting for the M. R. I. Commission, stated that there have been two fine visits to the Diocese this Fall; one by Bishop Derek Rawcliffe of Melanesia and the other by Bishop and Mrs. Cuthbert Woodroffe of the Windward Islands.

Dr. William Powell expressed on behalf of the Council sincere thanks to the Rev. C. Edward Sharp and Mrs. C. E. Hancock for lunch and their gracious hospitality.

The next meeting of the Council is set for January 21, 1975.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Secretary



## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

JANUARY 21, 1975

The Executive Council of the Diocese of East Carolina met at St. Thomas Church, Ahoskie, Tuesday, January 21, 1975. The meeting was opened at 11 A.M. by the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash with the reading of the Scripture and Prayers.

The following persons were present: the Rt. Rev. Hunley A. Elebash, the Rev. E. B. Jeffress, Jr., the Rev. Robert Cook, the Rev. C. Edward Sharp, the Rev. Robert T. Holt, the Rev. John Ormond, the Rev. W. I. Wolverton, Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Dr. William Powell, the Rev. James Horton, the Rev. Lawrence Houston, Mr. William Miller, Mr. Willis Taylor, Mr. Edwin Voorhees, the Rev. Charles Duvall, the Rev. Webster Simons, Dr. Sidney Christian, Mr. W. T. Gartman, Mr. Walker Taylor. Members of the Consulting Committee present: Mrs. Sam Hutaff, Mr. S. W. Smith, Mr. W. J. Darnell, the Rev. Jesse Gaither. Visitors present: Mr. Wallace Murchison, the Rev. LaRue Downing.

The minutes as mailed to the Council were accepted.

The list of items for discussion and action was drawn up.

Bishop Elebash expressed thanks of the Council to the Rev. Charles Duvall and the Stewardship Committee for the work they did in the Fall. Mr. Duvall called attention to a list of priorities drawn up at the Stewardship meetings. This list along with pledges for 1975 will appear in the reports to the Convention.

Dr. William Powell, Chairman of the Department of Finance, presented a proposed budget for 1975. Dr. Powell moved adoption of the budget for presentation to the Diocesan Convention. In the discussion which followed, the Rev. James Horton suggested the Episcopal Foundation be asked to look into the present investments now being offered which will yield more income to the Foundation.

The Rev. Robert Holt presented a list of items which was brought to the attention of the Department of Christian Social Relations in 1974, and outlined the possible scope of work for this Department, and suggested that it be renamed the Department of Christian Ministries.

Dr. Sidney Christian called particular attention to the cuts made in the Department of College work and the drastic reduction in the proposed allocation to U.N.C. at Wilmington.

The Rev. W. I. Wolverton suggested a reduction in the amount allowed for shrinkage. Mr. Walker Taylor pointed out that the National Church hoped to raise additional funds for specific items in its budget



by requests to individuals. The Rev. Robert Cook moved that the Executive Council direct the Bishop to appoint a committee to publicize a list of areas of work unfunded or underfunded, and that this list be presented to the Convention. This was seconded by Dr. William Powell. The budget amended by the above resolution was then passed.

Dr. Powell made the following report: "The Department of Finance, acting as the appointed Clergy Salary Committee, recommends to the Convention that the minimum salary for mission clergy beginning January 1, 1976 remain at \$9,000, that a housing allowance of at least 25% of salary or a Rectory be furnished and that the pension fund assessment and travel expenses be paid. The Department further recommends that salary increases in 1976 be provided on the basis of such factors as cost of living increases, longevity and merit.

The Department of Finance requests that the Bishop and the Department of Missions make recommendations to the Department regarding increases in salaries in the mission field for 1976. The Department of Finance, acting as the Clergy Salary Committee, will make recommendations, as in the past, regarding increases in salaries for other Diocesan personnel.

It is further recommended that all Parishes seriously review at least annually their Clergy's salary being particularly mindful of their Priest's performance and length of service, salary they would have to pay a new Rector, the economy and other pertinent factors." The Council passed a motion to accept the above report.

The Rev. Webster Simons moved that the Lenten Church School Missionary Offering be designated for Appalachia.

Mr. Walker Taylor moved that the Diocese have a permanent Convention Committee and asked that the matter of such a Committee be put on the Agenda of the first Executive Council meeting after the Convention.

Mr. Wallace Murchison, on behalf of the Committee on Canons, presented a number of Canonical changes which will be proposed at the Diocesan Convention. His report is contained in the book of reports to the Convention.

The Rev. LaRue Downing presented a final draft of a document entitled "A Procedure for Congregations Seeking New Clergy Leadership." Mr. Walker Taylor moved that the Council approve and endorse the document and commend it to the Convention. His motion passed.

Mr. Walker Taylor presented a plan for considering the proposed Book of Common Prayer and other issues before the 1976 General Convention. The Rev. Robert Cook moved that the Council recommend the plan for presentation to the 92nd Annual Diocesan Convention. The plan is presented in the book of reports to the Convention.

Bishop Elebash reported that Mr. John Ashford has resigned as Editor of "Cross Current." Mrs. Nancy Duvall has been appointed as Acting Editor. The Bishop reminded the Council that the process for selection of an Editor is as follows: The Bishop, in consultation with the Chairman of the Department of Communications, will nominate to the Executive Council a person to be Editor of "Cross Current." This the Bishop will do at the next meeting of the Executive Council. In the meantime the Bishop will appoint two members of the Executive Council to review the job description of the Editor and to receive applications of persons seeking the job. Mr. Walker Taylor moved that this process be followed. His motion passed.

The Rev. Charles Duvall moved that the Department of Communications and Stewardship be divided into a Department of Communications and a Department of Stewardship. His motion passed.

It was moved that a letter of appreciation to Mr. John Ashford

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be sent on behalf of the Council. This motion was passed and the Secretary was asked to prepare such a letter.

Mr. Holt moved that the Department of Christian Social Relations be renamed the Department of Christian Ministries. The motion was passed.

A letter was received from Christ Church, New Bern, regarding a building on Pollock Street, New Bern, owned by the Diocese. This matter was put on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

Mr. Edwin Voorhees, in behalf of St. Andrew's, Morehead City, invited the Executive Council to meet there on March 13. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Sam Hutaff expressed on behalf of the Council the thanks and appreciation of the Council to the Churchwomen of St. Thomas, Ahoskie, for a delicious lunch.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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# 1975 Directory of Churches

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Shoskie, St. Thomas	The Rev. Stanleigh Jenkins P. O. Box 263 Shoskie 27910	William J. Miller 600 Pembroke Ave. Shoskie	Reed Raynor Lakeview Dr. Shoskie	H. B. Copeland 404 S. Colony Ave. Shoskie	Mrs. Wm. Burgess Rt. 2, Box 17 T Shoskie
Aurora Holy Cross	The Rev. J. Fred Fordham P. O. Box 445 Aurora 27806	F. G. Lewis P. O. Box 177 Aurora	Jack McWilliams P. O. Box 146 Aurora	William Magee, Jr. P. O. Box 56 Aurora	Mrs. Marie Magee P. O. Box 56 Aurora
Ayden, St. James					
Bath, St. Thomas	The Rev. George Harris P. O. Box 61 Aurora 27806	J. J. Anderson Bath 27808	James Davis Bath 27808	Miss Evelyn Pace Bath 27808	Mrs. Edgar Tankard Bath 27808
Beaufort, St. Paul's	The Rev. C. T. Midyette P. O. Box 207 Beaufort 28516	Thomas Bullock 209 George St. Beaufort	Gerald Troyer P. O. Box 337 Beaufort	Paul Jones 715 Front St. Beaufort	Mrs. Mildred Holland 219 Ann St. Beaufort
Belhaven, St. James Yeatesville, St. Matthew's	The Rev. C. vonRosenberg 407 E. Main St. Belhaven 27810	Cecil Smith, Sr. Rt. 2 Belhaven	A. L. Gaylord 521 Water St. Belhaven	M. D. Whisnant 519 Water St. Belhaven	John G. Tooley E. Main St., Ext. Belhaven
Belhaven, St. Mary's	The Rev. C. vonRosenberg 407 E. Main St. Belhaven 27810	David Henderson Old County Rd. Belhaven		Mrs. W. E. Martin Old County Rd. Belhaven	Mrs. W. E. Martin Old County Rd. Belhaven
Burgaw, St. Mary's	The Rev. E. T. Small 1943 Honeysuckle St. Wilmington 28401	W. D. Robbins Willard 28478	Richard Cantwell 610 E. Wilmington St. Burgaw 28425	John E. Russ Russ Ins. Agcy. Burgaw 28425	Mrs. Wyatt Blake Burgaw 28425
Chocowinity, Trinity	The Rev. K. R. Townsend P. O. Box 466 Vanceboro 28586	J. B. Wall Chocowinity 27817	Otho Taylor Chocowinity	Clyde Williams Williams & Son Washington 27889	Mrs. Linda Lewis Chocowinity
Clinton, St. Paul's	The Rev. J. C. Cooke, Jr. P. O. Box 755 Clinton 28328	J. B. West, Jr. 614 College St. Clinton	J. W. Pearson P. O. Box 353 Clinton	F. W. Neely P. O. Box 121 Clinton	Mrs. H. R. Pulley 318 E. Rowan St. Clinton
Columbia, St. Andrew's	The Rev. Lee McInerney Rt. 1, Box 42 B Engelhard 27824	Fred Cohoon Columbia 27925		Mrs. S. Alexander Columbia	Mrs. J. Walker Columbia
Creswell, Christ	The Rev. Lee McInerney Rt. 1, Box 42 B Engelhard 27824	Noah Spruill Creswell 27928		William Peal Creswell	
Creswell, Galilee Mission (Lake Phelps)	The Rev. Lee McInerney Rt. 1, Box 42 B Engelhard 27824	Robert Spear Creswell 27928	Mrs. Callie Swain Creswell	Mrs. Callie Swain Creswell	Mrs. Callie Swain Creswell

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Edenton, St. John the Evangelist	The Rev. A. J. Mackie 107 E. Carol St. Windsor 27983	Dr. J. H. Horton Paradise Rd. Edenton 27932	Fred Roulac 215 E. Freemason St. Edenton	Mrs. Sadie Fayton 313 N. Oakum St. Edenton	Mrs. Ruby Jernigan Paradise Rd. Edenton
Edenton, St. Paul's	The Rev. R. W. Storie P. O. Box 548 Edenton 27932	J. C. Leary, Jr. Hornblow Point Edenton	T. B. H. Wood Rt. 2 (Woodhall) Edenton	Mrs. H. C. Jackson Rt. 2, Box 500 Edenton	James Bond 106 W. Church St. Edenton
Elizabeth City, Christ	The Rev. Wm. B. L. Hutcheson 1207 Rivershore Rd. Elizabeth City 27909	G. R. Little, Jr. 201 Harney St. Elizabeth City	J. W. Foreman 311 W. Church St. Elizabeth City	Paul R. Little 200 Selden St. Elizabeth City	Mrs. W. W. Foreman 1009 Riverside Ave. Elizabeth City
Farmville, Emmanuel		Joe Kue 307 Belcher St. Farmville 27828	T. E. Jenkins 504 E. Wilson St. Farmville	Louis Williams 108 S. Pitt St. Farmville	Michael Ryan 201 Hillcrest Farmville
Fayetteville, Good Shepherd	The Rev. J. D. Gilliam 2602 Fordham Dr. Fayetteville 28304	Vance L. Barrett 160 Buckingham Ave. Fayetteville	Charles R. Taylor 1755½ Pammalee Dr. Fayetteville	Mrs. Wm. Hemingway 1428 Keswick Dr. Fayetteville	Mrs. W. R. Sports 5325 Hampton Rd. Fayetteville
Fayetteville, Holy Trinity	The Rev. Charles Duval 1601 Raeford Rd. Fayetteville 28305	Dr. Robert King 114 Dobbin Ave. Fayetteville 28305	Waverly Broadwell P. O. Box 3587 Fayetteville 28305	Joe Hollinshed 3208 Glasgow Dr. Fayetteville 28304	Mrs. L. Gordon 1601 Raeord Rd. Fayetteville
Fayetteville, St. John's	The Rev. Robert L. Ladehoff P. O. Box 722 Fayetteville 28302	Thurman Williams, Jr. P. O. Drawer 129 Fayetteville 28302	Earl P. Bundy 1215 Hilltop Ave. Fayetteville 28305	John M. Monaghan 1015 Brook St. Fayetteville 28305	Gilbert W. Ray, Jr. 131 S. Churchill Fayetteville
Fayetteville, St. Joseph's	The Rev. A. T. J. Heath 509 Ramsey St. Fayetteville 28301	Hubert McDonald 1605 Troy Dr. Fayetteville	Perry Leazer 1824 Gola Dr. Fayetteville	A. J. Pindle, Sr. 3105 May Pl. Fayetteville	Mrs. S. McNair 1706 Murchison Fayetteville
Fayetteville, St. Mark's	The Rev. J. W. Brown 6420 Greyfield Rd. Fayetteville 28303	Larry Baer 1509 Cardiff Dr. Fayetteville	Edwin Patterson 6418 Milford Rd. Fayetteville	Cecil Best 6301 Greyfield Rd. Fayetteville	
Fayetteville, St. Paul's in the Pines	The Rev. J. W. Cooper P. O. Box 3502 Fayetteville 28305	James Lupo 1421 Paisley Dr. Fayetteville	Constance Neill 3706 Wvatt Dr. Fayetteville	Emalie Schroeder P. O. Box 504 Fayetteville	David Green 4905 Inverness Fayetteville
Gatesville, St. Mary's	The Rev. W. J. Hadden, III P. O. Box 337 Murfreesboro 27855	J. G. Pollock E. Maple St. Gatesville 27938		Willis Taylor W. Court St. Gatesville	W. T. Cross Main St. Gatesville
Goldsboro, St. Andrew's	The Rev. Joseph Banks 1303 E. Caswell St. Kinston 28501	Russell Frederick 308 S. Virginia St. Goldsboro 27530	Alexander Reese 404 New Hope Rd. Goldsboro	Neal A. Stitt 400 Bunch Dr. Goldsboro	
Goldsboro, St. Francis	The Rev. John J. Ormond P. O. Box 591 Goldsboro 27530	J. B. Pemberton 2606 Lisa Ln. Goldsboro	E. Lewis Bryan 701 Park Ave. Goldsboro	F. J. Hajjar 1402 E. Ash St. Goldsboro	Dr. E. C. Powell Rt. 9, Walnut Crk. Goldsboro
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's	The Rev. Peter Robinson P. O. Box 984 Goldsboro 27530	Edwin Borden, Jr. 234 Ridgewood Dr. Goldsboro	J. H. Smith 305 Cashwell Dr. Goldsboro	A. T. Griffin, Jr. 306 Linwood Ave. Goldsboro	John Spicer 610 Park Ave. Goldsboro
Greenville, St. Paul's	The Rev. L. P. Houston P. O. Box 1924 Greenville 27834	J. J. Perkins P. O. Box 2185 Greenville	Thomas Harwell 304 Scottish Ct. Greenville	Buel T. Allen 202 Crestline Blvd. Greenville	Mrs. Mabel Wolcott 1720 Forest Hill Dr. Greenville

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# STATISTICS



31.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	2	70	19	155	183	...	...	14	1	198	1	19	21	41	157	50
32.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	1	39	34	...	95	...	...	...	...	97	...	1	4	7	90	3
33.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	1	171	45	643	265	...	...	23	4	303	...	10	50	63	240	45
35.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	1	25	19	158	115	...	...	...	...	116	...	3	...	...	115	...
36.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	1	76	39	234	75	...	...	2	...	82	...	1	...	1	81	...
37.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	1	209	96	972	528	...	...	11	2	566	...	13	57	75	491	40
38.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	3	17	9	56	34	...	...	...	4	36	...	...	...	...	35	12
39.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	1	70	21	310	224	...	...	26	...	256	...	...	...	11	245	...
40.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	1	94	35	289	214	...	...	16	...	241	...	7	27	39	202	6
41.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	3	8	7	27	35	...	...	1	...	36	...	4	12	16	8	2
42.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	1	60	37	255	153	...	...	15	...	177	...	2	5	6	169	30
43.	New Bern, Christ.....	1	191	130	888	717	...	...	36	1	784	...	16	...	32	752	5
44.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45.	Northwest, All Souls.....	3	13	2	45	33	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	32	13
46.	Plymouth, Grace.....	1	63	13	230	128	...	...	9	9	154	...	8	...	10	144	5
47.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	3	...	...	36	22	...	...	3	3	28	...	...	...	...	28	...
48.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	3	12	4	24	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	...
49.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	3	7	8	38	36	...	...	...	2	39	...	...	2	2	37	...
50.	Shallotte, St. James.....	3	12	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
51.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	3	3	8	25	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...
52.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	3	26	42	119	73	...	...	27	2	107	...	...	16	18	89	11
53.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	3	10	...	20	21	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	1	20	4
55.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	3	34	4	113	98	...	...	12	...	112	...	8	2	11	101	16
56.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	3	16	6	46	45	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	8	8	37	...
57.	Trenton, Grace.....	3	8	7	43	32	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	3	29	...
58.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	2	20	...	124	57	...	...	...	6	64	...	3	10	13	50	30
59.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	3	20	21	61	...	...	...	...	...	821	...	...	2	24	797	125
60.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	1	238	73	1,103	773	...	...	20	...	102	...	...	...	2	100	...
61.	Washington, Zion.....	2	38	20	173	98	...	...	4	...	132	...	9	...	10	122	...
62.	Whiteville, Grace.....	1	56	10	138	114	...	...	9	...	169	...	6	...	7	162	...
63.	Williamston, Advent.....	1	41	42	191	166	...	...	...	...	90	...	4	...	4	86	...
64.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	2	43	8	131	42	...	...	25	66	242	...	1	...	5	237	...
65.	Williamston, Good Shepherd.....	1	62	48	263	166	...	...	3	...	744	...	...	...	45	699	...
66.	Williamston, St. James.....	1	203	158	1,292	651	...	...	46	6	786	...	26	6	49	737	...
67.	Williamston, St. John's.....	1	296	71	1,039	722	...	...	27	11	288	...	33	8	10	278	...
68.	Williamston, St. Mark's.....	1	67	63	306	276	...	...	1	6	247	...	6	2	22	225	...
69.	Williamston, St. Paul's.....	1	91	17	213	241	...	...	...	...	140	...	7	...	10	130	...
70.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	1	71	24	235	140	...	...	...	...	34	...	1	...	3	31	5
71.	Woodville, Grace.....	3	7	7	42	34	...	...	...	...	265	...	...	6	21	244	...
72.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	1	71	49	350	228	...	...	1	16	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
TOTALS.....		4,290	1,945	16,248	11,298	477	19	579	174	12,547	171	420	451	1,042	11,505	937	

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CONGREGATION	HOLY COMMUNION				OTHER SACRAMENTS & SERVICES				BAPTISMS	
	Sundays	Weekdays	Private Services	Total	Morning and Evening Prayer	Marriages	Burials	Total	Children	Adults
1. Athoskie, St. Thomas.....	23	11	4	38	47	2	2	51	5	...
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	12	...	5	17	62	...	3	65	1	...
3. Ayden, St. James.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Bath, St. Thomas.....	12	...	...	12	53	1	1	55	...	...
5. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	72	61	17	150	174	5	11	190	5	...
6. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	11	...	...	11	44	...	1	45	...	...
7. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	2	...	...	2	6	...	...	6	4	...
8. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	12	5	...	17	48	...	2	50	2	...
9. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	25	2	5	32	37	1	...	38	3	1
10. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	72	62	5	139	39	4	2	45	6	...
11. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	24	2	...	26	2	...	...	2	...	...
12. Creswell, Christ.....	20	1	3	24	5	...	...	5	1	...
13. Creswell, Galilee.....	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Edenton, St. John's.....	12	...	...	12	1	...	1	...	...	...
15. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	65	54	13	132	102	3	8	113	2	...
16. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	60	46	52	158	54	6	10	70	4	1
17. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	32	...	...	32	21	1	...	22	2	...
18. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	14	1	2	17	40	...	3	43	1	...
19. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	82	72	6	160	83	9	4	96	18	1
20. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	60	67	12	139	66	5	14	85	8	1
21. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	54	87	178	319	162	2	3	167	3	1
22. Fayetteville, St. Mark's.....	9	2	4	15	7	...	...	7	...	...
23. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	46	7	16	69	17	...	2	27	16	4
24. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	16	1	...	17	38	8	2	27	...	...
25. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	22	4	...	26	16	1	3	42	1	...
26. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	30	38	6	74	31	1	1	18	2	...
27. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	93	41	3	137	17	4	...	35	8	...
28. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	93	147	87	327	126	12	7	28	9	...
29. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	40	3	...	43	12	19	3	157	19	2
30. Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...



31.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	76	49	2	127	28	2	1	31	5	1
32.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	46	29	2	77	53	....	3	56	3	....
33.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
34.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	82	54	5	141	55	1	4	60	14	....
35.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	42	4	6	52	15	3	....	18	....	....
36.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	30	14	6	50	79	....	2	81	....	....
37.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	80	19	19	179	63	6	10	79	15	....
38.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	24	3	5	32	....	1	2	73	....	....
39.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	75	21	4	100	12	4	2	55	7	1
40.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	65	41	18	124	45	5	5	18	2	....
41.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	16	....	....	16	32	1	1	34	1	....
42.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	81	45	17	143	73	....	5	85	7	....
43.	New Bern, Christ.....	57	64	14	145	71	8	22	101	9	....
44.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
45.	Northwest, All Souls.....	24	1	....	25	53	....	1	54	....	....
46.	Plymouth, Grace.....	58	54	19	131	101	1	3	105	8	1
47.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
48.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	12	....	....	12	24	....	....	24	....	....
49.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	11	....	2	13	11	1	....	12	....	....
50.	Shallotte, St. James.....	14	2	....	16	40	....	....	40	....	....
51.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	....	....	....	....	6	1	....	7	....	....
52.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	24	6	10	40	81	....	1	82	7	2
53.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
54.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	12	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....
55.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	73	3	11	87	26	....	1	27	....	....
56.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	12	....	....	12	52	....	1	53	....	....
57.	Trenton, Grace.....	11	....	....	11	6	1	3	10	1	....
58.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	31	2	19	52	38	....	....	38	2	....
59.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	12	....	1	14	40	....	....	40	3	1
60.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	114	102	44	260	236	13	....	249	10	1
61.	Washington, Zion.....	11	8	17	34	6	1	2	9	5	1
62.	Whiteville, Grace.....	64	6	2	74	46	....	....	48	....	....
63.	Williamston, Advent.....	28	60	3	91	37	....	1	....	....	....
64.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	14	2	....	16	73	8	3	40	1	2
65.	Williamston, Good Shepherd.....	72	1	6	79	115	....	9	128	6	....
66.	Williamston, St. James.....	72	65	4	141	59	4	13	76	25	3
67.	Williamston, St. John's.....	80	103	13	196	260	12	9	281	13	1
68.	Williamston, St. Mark's.....	72	13	52	137	93	....	....	93	8	1
69.	Williamston, St. Paul's.....	66	59	30	155	165	6	10	181	1	....
70.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	74	59	7	140	37	2	4	43	1	....
71.	Woodville, Grace.....	13	1	1	15	11	....	2	13	....	....
72.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	78	28	10	116	61	14	5	80	3	1
<b>TOTALS</b> .....		<b>2,753</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>5,214</b>	<b>3,513</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>3,914</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>28</b>

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31.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	9	38	...	38	...	...	81	140	61	82
32.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	4	13	...	13	...	...	44	90	17	43
33.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	40	200	...	200	...	10	89	538	168	327
35.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	4	33	...	33	...	...	25	37	40	26
36.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	11	41	...	41	...	2	26	184	73	...
37.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	19	80	...	45	125	...	378	471	235	285
38.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	32	...	...
39.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	20	100	...	30	130	...	185	217	89	166
40.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	9	49	...	40	89	...	147	292	147	178
41.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	2	6	...	6	...	...	20	30	25	12
42.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	7	27	...	27	...	...	122	678	211	101
43.	New Bern, Christ.....	24	133	...	133	...	2	230	507	202	222
44.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45.	Northwest, All Souls.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46.	Plymouth, Grace.....	6	25	...	12	37	...	84	114	106	82
47.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	2	4	...	10	14	...	26	2	25	29
49.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	99	19	12
50.	Shallotte, St. James.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	9	28	...	12	40	...	92	187	104	87
53.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	5	38	...	7	45	...	25	30	20	22
56.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	4	23	...	6	29	...	50	130	47	46
57.	Trenton, Grace.....	4	10	...	12	22	...	61	65	43	58
58.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	4	27	...	13	40	...	21	37	25	21
59.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	4	31	...	31	...	...	28	83	16	31
60.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	20	130	...	60	190	3	40	55	38	40
61.	Washington, Zion.....	6	12	...	25	37	...	377	593	230	226
62.	Whiteville, Grace.....	4	21	...	10	31	...	62	65	35	50
63.	Williamston, Advent.....	8	31	...	13	44	...	68	92	64	60
64.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	18	47	...	50	97	...	77	164	39	63
65.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	14	40	...	8	48	...	65	123	77	98
66.	Wilmington, St. James.....	24	122	...	41	163	6	113	194	98	83
67.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	25	232	...	70	302	2	75	403	628	426
68.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	4	34	...	34	...	...	16	350	661	308
69.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	2	...	...	27	27	...	123	232	75	92
70.	Windsor St. Thomas.....	7	25	...	25	50	...	74	142	80	88
71.	Woodville, Grace.....	5	5	...	12	17	...	113	123	101	86
72.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	14	55	...	25	80	1	20	42	24	123
TOTALS.....		578	2,891	1,071	3,962	32	354	6,540	11,974	5,034	6,169

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CONGREGATION	RECEIPTS GENERAL										Total	Balance On Hand Jan. 1, 1974	Gross Receipts	Sale of Property Investments Etc.	Total For Special Purposes	Total
	Organizations					Other										
	Plate	Pledge	From	From	Diocese	Investment & Endowment	Income	Other	Total							
1. Ahoskie, St. Thomas.....	520	19,710	500	.....	.....	187	69	20,986	897	105	21,988	2,002	23,990	.....	.....	23,990
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	496	6,660	79	.....	.....	.....	1,021	8,256	.....	.....	8,256	1,326	9,582	.....	.....	9,582
3. Ayden, St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Bath, St. Thomas.....	668	1,754	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,441	.....	.....	2,441	1,723	4,164	.....	.....	4,164
5. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	2,229	34,914	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,276	40,419	.....	.....	40,419	3,667	46,106	.....	.....	46,106
6. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	740	12,961	510	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,211	139	.....	14,350	1,155	15,505	.....	.....	15,505
7. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	18	520	393	.....	.....	.....	.....	931	.....	2,900	3,831	620	4,451	.....	.....	4,451
8. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	630	2,417	.....	.....	.....	596	.....	3,643	.....	.....	3,643	2,729	6,372	.....	.....	6,372
9. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	980	5,260	.....	.....	.....	2,150	1,991	10,381	1,684	.....	12,065	331	12,396	.....	.....	12,396
10. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	1,259	24,721	600	.....	.....	1,104	485	28,169	464	.....	28,633	2,235	30,868	.....	.....	30,868
11. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	133	2,368	13	.....	.....	900	382	2,514	580	.....	3,094	833	3,927	.....	.....	3,927
12. Creswell, Christ.....	190	2,793	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,265	.....	.....	4,265	1,174	5,439	.....	.....	5,439
13. Creswell, Galilee.....	112	25	260	.....	.....	.....	95	492	.....	.....	492	43	535	.....	.....	535
14. Edenton, St. John's.....	245	2,270	150	.....	.....	34	764	3,463	.....	.....	3,463	1,643	5,106	.....	.....	5,106
15. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	1,511	40,999	.....	.....	.....	1,000	474	43,984	5,016	1,053	50,053	10,969	61,022	.....	.....	61,022
16. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	417	34,292	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,837	36,546	1,329	.....	37,875	2,000	39,875	.....	.....	39,875
17. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	341	7,284	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,054	9,679	35	.....	9,714	43	9,757	.....	.....	9,757
18. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	255	5,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	643	5,902	167	.....	6,069	1,385	7,454	.....	.....	7,454
19. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	1,510	84,457	.....	.....	.....	140	2,218	88,325	9,582	2,328	100,235	1,050	101,285	.....	.....	101,285
20. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	2,364	71,675	.....	.....	.....	18,954	2,636	95,629	36,571	57,983	190,183	25,482	215,665	.....	.....	215,665
21. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	468	10,750	500	.....	.....	.....	1,427	13,145	125	2,300	15,570	691	16,261	.....	.....	16,261
22. Fayetteville, St. Mark's.....	1,382	.....	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,733	5,700	.....	7,433	.....	7,433	.....	.....	7,433
23. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	1,281	7,644	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,475	710	.....	10,185	385	10,570	.....	.....	10,570
24. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	411	5,199	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100	6,710	946	.....	7,656	847	8,503	.....	.....	8,503
25. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	.....	6,838	.....	.....	.....	.....	405	7,243	2,000	10,866	20,109	166	20,275	.....	.....	20,275
26. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	957	26,698	.....	.....	.....	130	2,633	30,418	2,267	16,702	49,387	1,671	51,058	.....	.....	51,058
27. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	3,317	85,312	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,404	94,033	3,270	5,017	99,002	4,355	103,357	.....	.....	103,357
28. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	3,268	81,584	.....	.....	.....	1,500	1,566	87,918	11,084	.....	99,002	4,355	103,357	.....	.....	103,357
29. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	315	7,735	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	8,130	508	.....	8,638	4,838	13,476	.....	.....	13,476
30. Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	42	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207	.....	.....	207	.....	207	.....	.....	207



31.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	1,166	12,948	2,000	.....	47	572	16,733	286	.....	17,019	2,885	19,904
32.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	820	11,200	200	.....	3,542	.....	15,762	289	.....	16,051	4,554	20,605
33.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	1,788	35,562	1,378	.....	.....	2,088	40,816	14,318	6,808	61,942	2,911	64,853
34.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	493	4,269	89	.....	.....	2,924	7,775	1,121	.....	8,896	77	8,973
35.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	987	22,312	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,299	8,414	.....	31,713	2,967	34,680
36.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	476	82,170	.....	.....	312	2,877	90,065	22,536	6,802	119,403	15,897	135,300
37.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	4,706	20,200	.....	.....	3,276	1,881	7,397	488	30	7,915	1,280	9,195
38.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	2,220	24,832	.....	.....	.....	4,289	30,784	2,353	27,773	60,910	8,568	69,478
39.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	1,563	34,888	4,192	.....	347	11,759	56,612	.....	10,200	66,812	1,097	67,909
40.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	5,426	34,888	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,883	40	632	4,575	13	4,588
41.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	203	3,680	.....	.....	.....	4,244	28,551	2,535	900	31,986	5,808	37,794
42.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	6,645	17,662	.....	.....	.....	483	111,990	3,233	16,800	132,023	4,458	136,481
43.	New Bern, Christ.....	3,181	95,962	789	50	11,525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,787	.....	.....	1,787	237	2,024
45.	Northwest, All Souls.....	704	703	380	.....	.....	50	21,580	1,003	383	22,966	2,508	25,474
46.	Plymouth, Grace.....	775	16,678	1,556	.....	2,521	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	144	2,209	.....	.....	.....	588	2,941	93	.....	3,034	432	3,466
49.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	284	1,820	.....	.....	127	206	2,437	.....	.....	2,437	281	2,718
50.	Shallotte, St. James.....	466	2,560	.....	.....	.....	1,010	4,036	.....	.....	4,036	1,851	5,887
51.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	352	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	402	9	411
52.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	1,104	10,110	250	472	.....	7,893	19,829	10,580	.....	30,409	2,590	32,999
53.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	56	1,547	.....	.....	.....	106	1,709	.....	.....	1,709	1,175	2,884
55.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	1,163	6,455	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,618	721	.....	8,339	6	8,345
56.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	1,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,055	1,215	23	2,293	1,557	3,850
57.	Trenton, Grace.....	190	2,072	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,262	2,050	.....	4,312	1,918	6,230
58.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	249	7,714	302	.....	810	149	8,414	1,188	707	10,309	554	10,863
59.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	181	2,337	100	.....	.....	.....	3,428	.....	1,985	5,413	862	6,275
60.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	1,214	81,768	2,102	.....	.....	861	85,945	9,818	.....	95,763	11,922	107,685
61.	Washington, Zion.....	2,236	6,792	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,028	.....	.....	9,028	1,278	10,306
62.	Whiteville, Grace.....	337	12,988	.....	.....	.....	6,001	19,326	7,413	.....	21,739	212	21,951
63.	Williamston, Advent.....	646	26,835	.....	.....	.....	183	27,664	7,812	276	35,752	499	36,251
64.	Wilmington, Church of Servant.....	932	8,409	357	1,797	.....	25	11,520	.....	.....	11,520	234	11,754
65.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	620	14,049	63	.....	.....	.....	14,732	10,488	.....	25,220	7,724	32,944
66.	Wilmington, St. James.....	2,276	116,067	.....	.....	14,158	9,323	141,824	10,747	.....	152,571	8,066	160,637
67.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	5,049	95,262	.....	.....	.....	117	111,416	5,892	.....	117,308	4,240	121,548
68.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	249	12,769	.....	.....	117	4,005	17,140	750	.....	17,890	220	18,110
69.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	2,899	15,850	.....	.....	239	.....	18,988	19,505	.....	38,493	205,152	243,645
70.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	1,179	18,174	2,011	.....	.....	2,186	23,550	2,805	906	27,261	3,744	28,005
71.	Woodville, Grace.....	4,221	4,248	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,469	374	.....	4,843	3,606	8,449
72.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	2,222	27,934	3,637	.....	.....	1,293	35,086	2,821	3,100	41,007	2,210	43,217
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>80,160</b>	<b>1,434,864</b>	<b>22,587</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>63,716</b>	<b>106,661</b>	<b>1,711,051</b>	<b>229,012</b>	<b>176,599</b>	<b>2,116,662</b>	<b>397,767</b>	<b>2,514,429</b>



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	DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH PROGRAM—OUTSIDE				PARISH PURPOSES							Total	Balance On Hand	Total	
	To Diocese and General	Church Special Offerings	Other Outside	Total	Operating	Major Improvements and Additions	Purchase Land Bldg.	Additions to Trust and Endowment	Total	Disbursements	Non Expense Investments				Gross Disbursements
1. Ahoskie, St. Thomas.....	1,840	397	.....	2,237	15,807	.....	.....	.....	15,807	18,044	1,240	19,284	4,705	23,989	.....
2. Aurora, Holy Cross.....	1,100	.....	56	1,156	6,179	.....	.....	1,000	7,179	8,335	1,200	9,535	47	9,582	.....
3. Ayden, St. James.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Bath, St. Thomas.....	215	.....	237	452	1,304	.....	.....	.....	1,304	1,756	.....	1,756	2,408	4,164	.....
5. Beaufort, St. Paul's.....	8,000	100	799	8,899	29,871	4,350	.....	.....	34,221	43,120	.....	43,120	2,986	46,106	.....
6. Belhaven-Yeatesville.....	400	246	.....	646	11,230	1,841	.....	.....	13,071	13,717	.....	13,717	1,788	15,505	.....
7. Belhaven, St. Mary's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,028	3,300	.....	.....	4,328	4,328	.....	4,328	123	4,451	.....
8. Burgaw, St. Mary's.....	300	.....	60	360	1,972	.....	.....	.....	1,972	2,332	.....	2,332	4,040	6,372	.....
9. Chocowinity, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,849	.....	.....	.....	10,849	10,849	.....	10,849	1,547	12,396	.....
10. Clinton, St. Paul's.....	3,850	464	.....	4,314	22,643	1,350	.....	1,350	23,993	28,334	.....	28,334	2,534	30,868	.....
11. Columbia, St. Andrew's.....	300	.....	27	300	1,783	1,100	.....	.....	2,883	3,183	.....	3,183	744	3,927	.....
12. Creswell, Christ.....	475	.....	.....	475	2,399	586	.....	.....	2,985	3,460	.....	3,460	1,979	5,439	.....
13. Creswell, Galilee.....	80	.....	25	105	124	216	.....	.....	340	445	.....	445	90	535	.....
14. Edenton, St. John's.....	500	.....	.....	500	2,758	.....	.....	.....	2,758	3,258	.....	3,258	733	5,106	.....
15. Edenton, St. Paul's.....	8,300	2,574	1,316	12,190	42,719	.....	.....	.....	42,719	54,909	.....	54,909	3,613	61,022	.....
16. Elizabeth City, Christ.....	4,306	335	1,329	5,970	31,905	.....	.....	.....	31,905	37,875	.....	37,875	2,000	39,875	.....
17. Farmville, Emmanuel.....	432	.....	675	1,107	6,693	.....	.....	.....	6,693	7,800	.....	7,800	1,957	9,757	.....
18. Fayetteville, Good Shepherd.....	532	167	.....	699	4,621	.....	.....	.....	4,621	5,320	.....	5,320	2,134	7,454	.....
19. Fayetteville, Holy Trinity.....	15,000	1,860	2,944	19,804	67,924	.....	.....	.....	67,924	87,728	.....	87,728	5,184	101,285	.....
20. Fayetteville, St. John's.....	20,000	2,099	24,300	46,399	70,514	.....	.....	.....	70,514	116,913	.....	116,913	29,779	215,665	.....
21. Fayetteville, St. Joseph's.....	900	30	.....	930	14,811	.....	.....	.....	14,811	15,741	.....	15,741	520	16,261	.....
22. Fayetteville, St. Mark's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	905	.....	.....	.....	905	905	.....	905	828	1,733	.....
23. Fayetteville, St. Paul's.....	.....	39	.....	39	8,973	.....	.....	.....	8,973	9,012	.....	9,012	958	10,570	.....
24. Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	500	22	.....	522	5,865	.....	.....	.....	5,865	6,387	.....	6,387	2,116	8,503	.....
25. Goldsboro, St. Andrew's.....	400	70	137	607	2,603	8,781	.....	.....	11,384	11,991	.....	11,991	447	20,275	.....
26. Goldsboro, St. Francis.....	1,883	535	254	2,672	22,270	1,866	12,510	.....	36,646	39,318	.....	39,318	1,098	51,058	.....
27. Goldsboro, St. Stephen's.....	18,000	965	2,912	21,877	65,717	1,478	.....	.....	70,195	92,072	.....	92,072	12,280	114,102	.....
28. Greenville, St. Paul's.....	18,100	1,401	1,588	21,089	66,840	6,267	.....	5,812	78,919	100,008	.....	100,008	2,431	103,357	.....
29. Grifton, St. John's-St. Mark's.....	400	.....	50	450	9,136	1,985	.....	.....	11,121	11,571	.....	11,571	1,905	13,476	.....
30. Haddock's Cross Rds., St. Stephen's.....	150	.....	.....	150	36	.....	.....	.....	36	186	.....	186	21	207	.....

31.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	1,750	74	29	1,853	11,143	2,067	378	.....	13,588	15,441	2,000	17,441	2,463	19,904
32.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	500	198	1,891	2,589	11,848	1,236	.....	.....	13,084	15,673	3,202	18,875	1,730	20,605
33.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	5,400	435	.....	5,835	45,711	870	.....	.....	46,581	52,416	10,756	63,172	1,681	64,853
35.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	550	23	.....	573	7,012	.....	.....	.....	7,012	7,585	912	8,497	476	8,973
36.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	800	502	150	1,452	24,257	6,012	.....	.....	30,269	31,721	912	31,721	2,959	34,680
37.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	18,396	626	3,701	22,723	73,957	14,280	.....	.....	88,237	110,960	10,714	121,674	13,626	135,300
38.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	577	83	.....	660	4,433	847	.....	.....	5,280	5,940	.....	5,940	3,255	9,195
39.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	3,100	191	.....	3,291	32,335	.....	.....	.....	32,335	35,626	10,800	46,426	23,052	69,478
40.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	8,200	437	2,726	11,363	32,684	6,369	.....	.....	39,053	50,416	17,277	67,693	216	67,909
41.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	400	40	70	110	4,433	.....	.....	.....	4,433	4,543	.....	4,543	45	4,588
42.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	1,500	1,349	139	2,988	25,106	3,113	.....	.....	28,219	31,207	500	31,707	6,087	37,794
43.	New Bern, Christ.....	22,200	1,772	2,077	26,049	85,587	5,812	.....	.....	91,399	117,448	15,992	133,440	3,041	136,481
44.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45.	Northwest, All Souls.....	100	.....	.....	853	.....	.....	.....	.....	853	953	751	1,704	320	2,024
46.	Plymouth, Grace.....	2,750	223	70	3,043	20,043	.....	.....	.....	20,043	23,086	2,359	25,445	29	25,474
47.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	500	93	.....	593	2,222	.....	.....	.....	2,222	2,815	.....	2,815	651	3,466
49.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	700	10	.....	710	1,742	107	.....	.....	1,849	2,559	127	2,686	32	2,718
50.	Shallotte, St. James.....	450	.....	.....	450	2,742	.....	.....	.....	2,742	3,192	.....	3,192	2,695	5,887
51.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	1,000	.....	205	1,205	8,312	13,259	.....	.....	156	156	.....	156	255	411
53.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	150	.....	95	245	1,084	541	.....	.....	1,625	1,870	.....	1,870	1,014	2,884
55.	Swanboro, St. Peter's.....	250	33	.....	283	5,015	507	.....	.....	5,522	5,805	2,515	8,320	25	8,345
56.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	300	.....	16	316	751	1,251	.....	.....	2,002	2,318	.....	2,318	1,532	3,850
57.	Trenton, Grace.....	1,253	200	.....	200	2,036	2,173	.....	.....	4,209	4,409	.....	4,409	1,821	6,230
58.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	250	59	.....	1,312	6,039	2,915	.....	.....	8,954	10,266	.....	10,266	597	10,863
59.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	22,000	3,906	1,019	26,925	57,306	2,937	.....	.....	5,979	6,229	.....	6,229	56	6,275
60.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	600	.....	.....	600	8,686	.....	.....	.....	60,243	87,168	3,772	90,940	16,745	107,685
61.	Whiteville, Grace.....	600	.....	.....	600	17,375	2,400	.....	.....	19,775	21,875	.....	21,875	1,020	23,906
62.	Williamston, Advent.....	2,250	862	118	3,200	23,452	.....	.....	.....	23,452	26,682	1,819	28,501	7,750	36,251
63.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	320	.....	.....	320	10,601	.....	.....	.....	10,601	10,921	.....	10,921	833	11,754
64.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	1,200	46	53	1,299	17,451	5,776	.....	.....	25,122	26,911	2,521	29,432	3,512	32,944
65.	Wilmington, St. James.....	27,500	419	1,800	29,719	101,546	11,064	.....	.....	122,938	152,657	15,728	152,657	7,980	160,637
66.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	25,920	.....	250	26,170	68,981	10,923	.....	.....	79,904	106,074	13,728	119,802	1,746	121,548
67.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	1,800	.....	474	2,274	15,532	.....	.....	.....	15,532	17,806	.....	17,806	304	18,110
68.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	875	5,464	.....	6,339	24,266	159,139	.....	.....	183,405	189,744	.....	189,744	53,901	243,645
69.	Wilmington, St. Thomas.....	2,000	85	.....	2,100	20,602	.....	.....	.....	20,602	22,702	4,930	27,632	373	28,005
70.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	2,158	216	230	2,604	2,267	.....	.....	.....	2,267	4,871	.....	4,871	3,578	8,449
71.	Wrightsville, Grace.....	802	418	.....	1,220	32,559	6,509	.....	.....	39,068	40,288	1,282	41,570	1,647	43,217
72.	Wrightsville, St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....		264,664	29,068	51,837	345,569	1,343,598	296,862	15,273	27,448	1,693,181	2,028,750	226,305	2,255,055	259,374	2,514,429



31.	Havelock, St. Christopher's.....	10,000	128,045	158,000	.....	.....	128,045	158,000	168,000
32.	Hertford, Holy Trinity.....	4,440	47,500	145,000	.....	.....	47,500	145,000	149,440
33.	Hope Mills, Christ.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34.	Jacksonville, St. Anne's.....	33,000	345,520	345,520	63,324	63,324	408,844	408,844	441,844
35.	Kinston, St. Augustine's.....	4,000	65,000	95,000	10,000	15,000	75,000	110,000	114,000
36.	Kinston, Holy Innocent's.....	.....	155,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....	157,000	.....
37.	Kinston, St. Mary's.....	37,500	1,066,000	1,170,000	109,500	110,000	1,175,500	1,280,000	1,317,500
38.	Lake Landing, St. George's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	114,600	124,600
39.	Lumberton, Trinity.....	10,000	108,000	130,000	14,000	15,000	122,000	145,000	155,000
40.	Morehead City, St. Andrew's.....	21,000	190,446	211,600	101,850	113,167	292,290	324,767	345,767
41.	Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas.....	10,000	84,000	78,000	9,000	93,000	93,000	78,000	97,000
42.	Nags Head, St. Andrew's.....	100,000	115,000	115,000	.....	.....	115,000	115,000	215,000
43.	New Bern, Christ.....	250,000	900,000	1,000,000	171,340	.....	1,071,340	1,000,000	1,250,000
44.	New Bern, St. Cyprian's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45.	Northwest, All Souls.....	1,800	6,000	30,000	.....	8,000	6,000	38,000	39,800
46.	Plymouth, Grace.....	10,000	116,000	160,000	6,100	10,000	122,100	170,000	180,000
47.	Roper, St. Anne's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48.	Roper, St. Luke's.....	7,000	22,500	28,000	.....	.....	22,500	28,000	35,000
49.	Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	2,000	27,667	33,000	.....	.....	27,667	33,000	35,000
50.	Shallotte, St. James.....	.....	30,000	29,280	5,000	5,000	35,000	34,280	.....
51.	Sladesville, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52.	Southport, St. Philip's.....	15,000	110,000	135,000	20,000	25,000	130,000	160,000	175,000
53.	Sunbury, St. Peter's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54.	Swanquarter, Calvary.....	1,200	14,500	30,000	.....	15,000	12,000	.....	16,200
55.	Swansboro, St. Peter's.....	9,000	71,000	95,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	104,000
56.	Thomas Landing, St. Philip's.....	5,000	13,000	40,000	2,500	3,000	15,500	43,000	48,000
57.	Trenton, Grace.....	1,200	17,500	.....	.....	.....	17,500	.....	18,700
58.	Vanceboro, St. Paul's.....	45,000	37,400	75,000	15,000	10,000	52,400	85,000	130,000
59.	Washington, St. Paul's.....	.....	46,000	96,000	.....	10,000	46,000	106,000	.....
60.	Washington, St. Peter's.....	.....	615,000	.....	250,000	.....	865,000	.....	.....
61.	Washington, Zion.....	3,000	50,000	104,200	.....	.....	50,000	104,200	107,200
62.	Whiteville, Grace.....	27,500	102,000	128,000	11,000	14,000	113,000	142,000	169,500
63.	Williamston, Advent.....	25,000	393,120	436,800	36,120	37,800	429,240	474,600	499,600
64.	Williamston, Church of Servant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65.	Wilmington, Good Shepherd.....	4,000	65,000	100,000	.....	.....	65,000	100,000	104,000
66.	Wilmington, St. James.....	750,000	1,314,000	1,314,000	112,469	112,469	1,426,469	1,426,469	2,176,469
67.	Wilmington, St. John's.....	40,000	648,000	700,000	30,403	35,000	678,403	735,000	775,000
68.	Wilmington, St. Mark's.....	30,000	.....	252,500	.....	54,550	.....	307,050	337,050
69.	Wilmington, St. Paul's.....	30,000	400,000	400,000	.....	.....	400,000	400,000	430,000
70.	Windsor, St. Thomas.....	30,000	103,000	140,000	16,083	25,000	119,083	165,000	195,000
71.	Woodville, Grace.....	2,000	.....	95,000	.....	20,000	.....	115,000	117,000
72.	Wrights ville, St. Andrew's.....	15,000	165,000	200,000	40,000	50,000	205,000	250,000	265,000
<b>TOTALS.....</b>		<b>2,500,640</b>	<b>5,764,127</b>	<b>8,156,380</b>	<b>640,865</b>	<b>685,966</b>	<b>8,531,492</b>	<b>6,893,966</b>	<b>6,141,866</b>





*Diocese of East Carolina*

CONSTITUTION, CANONS  
AND RULES OF ORDER  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA  
AND  
CHARTER AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST  
CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

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# *Constitution*

## **ARTICLE I**

### **Territorial Limits**

This Diocese as established by the Sixty-seventh Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, in May, 1883, at Charlotte, embracing all that portion of the territory of the State of North Carolina, which includes the counties of Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, Hoke and Robeson, and all the counties lying between these counties and the Atlantic Ocean, shall be known as the Diocese of East Carolina.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Accession to Constitution of Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America**

The Church in this Diocese accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention thereof.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **Time and Place of Meeting of Annual Convention**

Section 1. There shall be an Annual Convention to meet within the Diocese at such time and place as may be determined by the next preceding Convention, or in the event of no such determination, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the Bishop and Standing Committee, or appointed by the Standing Committee, in case of the disability of the Bishop, or a vacancy in his office.

Section 2. But the time or place of such meeting may be changed or Special Conventions may be called by the Bishop and Standing Committee or by the Standing Committee in case of disability or vacancy as provided in the preceding section, subject nevertheless to such Canonical provisions as may hereafter be made; provided that no Special Convention shall be called without at least thirty days notice, which notice shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Convention at least twenty days before the meeting of such Special Convention to each Clergyman entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to each Clerk of such Parish as has no Rector in charge, and to the Clerk of each Mission that has no missionary in charge, and shall specify the business and purpose for which said Special Convention is to be held; and no other business shall be proposed or acted upon except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of both orders present, voting by orders.

Section 3. Elections shall be held by the several Vestries, or at the option of each Vestry, by the congregation, for delegates to special Conventions; but in the event of the failure to elect such delegates, those who were elected to the preceding Annual Convention—subject to the provisions of Article IV, Sections 3 and 4 of this Constitution—shall hold over.



## ARTICLE IV

### Personnel of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of the two Orders—Clerical and Lay. The Bishop of the Diocese, or in his absence, the Bishop in charge as representing the Episcopal Authority shall, if present, preside at all meetings of the Convention.

The Bishop Coadjutor and the Bishop-Suffragan, if there be such, shall be entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, and if there be none such present, the Convention shall elect its presiding officer.

Section 2. Every Clergyman of the Church having been Canonically connected with and resident within the Diocese for three months preceding any meeting of the Convention, including such portion of the time as he may have been a candidate for Orders, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention except in the election of a Bishop, in which case such connection and residence must have been for six months to entitle him to a vote; provided, that the restriction as above in regards to residence shall not apply to professors, tutors or students in any institution of learning maintained in whole or in part by this Church, or to the clerical officers or agents of the National Council, or to Chaplain in the Army or Navy.

Section 3. Each Church with full Parish status within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by four lay delegates chosen by the Vestry, or at the option of the Vestry, by election by the congregation, from the communicants of the Church, and each aided Parish shall be entitled to be represented by two lay delegates chosen by the Vestry, or at the option of the Vestry, by election by the congregation, from the communicants of the Church.

Section 4. Each regularly organized Mission within the Diocese shall be entitled to be represented by one Lay Delegate chosen by the congregation from the communicants of the Mission, and such Lay Delegates shall be admitted to a seat, and to participation in its deliberations, with the right of voting.

Section 5. It shall be lawful for the Convention to exclude or suspend from Lay representation any Parish or Mission neglecting or refusing to appoint delegates to the Convention for two successive years, or neglecting or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Convention; providing, that a vote of a majority of all the Clergy present in the Convention, and two-thirds of the Parishes represented shall be required for such exclusion or suspension.

Section 6. If any Parish or Mission shall neglect or decline to appoint Lay Delegates, or shall have been excluded or suspended from the right of doing so by the Convention, or if any or all those appointed shall not be present, such Parish or Mission shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the Convention.

Section 7. In a vote by Orders and Parishes in any session of the Convention, no delegation from any Parish shall have a vote if such Parish has not been represented in at least one of the last three, consecutive, regular annual meetings of the Convention.

## ARTICLE V

### Powers of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall be sole judge of the election and qualification of its own members. It shall have power to adopt Rules of Order for its own government, elect officers and raise funds; and shall have such other legislative powers as may be necessary and proper for the well-being of the Diocese.

Section 2. The Convention shall have no power to pass any Canon infringing the Episcopal Authority, but may adopt resolutions of advice or inquiry or institute any proceedings deemed necessary for the purpose of impeachment of the Bishop.

## ARTICLE VI

### Quorum

To constitute a quorum for the purpose of ordinary business the presence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to a seat and vote (exclusive of non parochial clergy) and of delegates from a majority of the parishes entitled to representation in the Convention shall be necessary. Any less number shall be competent to receive reports and to adjourn.

## ARTICLE VII

### When to Vote by Orders

### When to Vote by Orders and Parishes

### When to Vote by Delegates

Section 1. Upon any question before the Convention when it may be required by any one Clerical member, or by the delegation present of any one Parish, the two Orders shall vote separately. If a vote by Orders is required, each clerical member shall be entitled to one vote and each lay member to one vote and concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision. If a vote by Orders and Parishes is required, each Clerical member shall be entitled to one vote; the delegation from each Parish with full Parish status shall be entitled to one vote, the delegation from each aided Parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-fourth vote; and a concurrence of majorities of both Orders shall be necessary to a decision.

When no such division is called for, each member of the Convention shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 2. All elections shall be by ballot unless otherwise unanimously ordered.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Officers of Convention

Section 1. The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chancellor and a Historiographer.

Section 2. Should there at any time be no such election, then the officers last before elected shall hold over until such election shall be had.

Section 3. Should the office of Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor or Historiographer become vacant at any time preceding the annual election, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall have power to fill the vacancy till such time as election shall be held.

## ARTICLE IX

### Standing Committee

Section 1. The Standing Committee shall consist of three clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Standing Committee shall be elected by the Convention for three year terms, with one clergyman and one lay person elected annually; provided that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Committee shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Committee shall elect its President and Secretary annually and shall have

power to fill, until the next Annual Convention, any vacancy that may occur on the Committee.

Section 2. In case of the absence or inability of the Bishop, the duties assigned to him by this Constitution shall be performed by the Bishop-Coadjutor (if there be one), in so far as it is not inconsistent with the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

Section 3. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and, as such, may invite the temporary services of other Bishops, and, for due cause, may change the time or place of the annual meetings of the Convention, and they may also summon special Conventions, and shall do so upon the call of one-third of the Clergy of the Diocese, or of one-third of the Parishes in union with the Convention, as appearing upon the lists of the Journal last before published. And although there be a Bishop, the Standing Committee shall have power to call Special Conventions for the purpose of proceedings relative to his impeachment, and shall do so upon a similar requisition by the Clergy or Laity.

## ARTICLE X

### Organization of Missionary Congregations

Section 1. Any ten or more communicants of and above the age of 21 years may organize themselves into a Mission, and be received into union with the Convention, by taking such steps as may be provided for by Canon.

Section 2. The Bishop of the Diocese may, with the written consent of the Rector of any Parish (a copy of which shall be filed with the Historiographer of the Diocese), establish, within the limits of such Parish, Missionary Congregations, whose Ministers shall be independent of the Rector and responsible to the Ecclesiastical Authority only; provided, that with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, the Bishop shall have power to establish such independent Missionary Congregations without the consent of the Rector.

Section 3. In all Parochial elections none shall be entitled to vote but confirmed persons of the age of sixteen years, or older members of the Parish, who shall have subscribed a declaration in the following words, viz:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese."

## ARTICLE XI

### Authority of Rectors

Section 1. Any Presbyterian regularly called to the charge of a Parish and entering thereupon shall, during the time of such charge, be held to be the Rector of said Parish.

Section 2. The Rector is recognized as having, by virtue of his office, the exclusive regulation, under his Canonical superiors, of all spiritual concerns of the Parish; as being entitled at all times to have access to the Church building and to open the same for services or instruction of this Church as he may deem proper; to call meetings of the Vestry or congregation, when present to preside at the same, and in case of a tie to give the deciding vote.

## ARTICLE XII

### Canons for Trial of Clergymen

The Convention shall pass Canons for the trial of Clergymen.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Rules of Voting for Election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, or Bishop Suffragan**

In the election of a Bishop, or a Bishop Coadjutor, or a Bishop Suffragan, the Convention shall vote by ballot and by Orders and Parishes with full parish status and aided parishes and missions, and the concurrence of a majority of all the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention and a majority of the lay delegates voting by parishes, aided parishes and missions shall be necessary to an election. The delegation from each parish with full parish status shall be entitled to one vote, the delegation from each aided parish shall be entitled to one-half vote, and the delegation from each mission shall be entitled to one-quarter vote.

All Clergymen who have been retired on account of age or disability and all non parochial clergy are entitled to a seat and a vote in the Diocesan Convention, but their absence at any Convention shall not be counted in determining a constitutional majority.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Rules of Voting in Parochial and Mission Elections**

In all Parochial and Missions Elections, those entitled to vote therein shall meet the following qualifications:

1. Be confirmed.
2. Be sixteen (16) years of age or older.
3. Be a communicant in good standing of the Parish or Mission.
4. Shall have subscribed the following declaration, to wit:

We the undersigned, do hereby consent to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the Church, as set forth in the General Convention, and by the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Method of Amending Canons**

No new Canon shall be passed, nor shall any existing Canon be amended, upon the day upon which said new Canon or amendment may be proposed, without unanimous consent. Nor, without a similar consent shall the question upon the passage of such Canon or amendment be finally put without previous reference to a committee.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **Method of Amending the Constitution**

Any proposition to alter this Constitution shall be made in writing, and if approved by a majority of the Convention, shall be submitted to the next Convention; and if then approved by a majority of each of the two Orders present, it shall become a part of this Constitution; provided a majority of the lay delegates present voting by parishes with full parish status, aided parishes and missions vote favorably.

## **ARTICLE XVII**

### **When Amendments Become Effective**

All Constitutional amendments shall take effect from and after the adjournment of the Convention at which they shall have been ratified, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by a vote by Orders.



# *Canons*

## **CANON 1**

### **List of Members of the Convention and Committees**

Section 1. Clergy. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, before the opening of the Annual Convention, to apply to the Ecclesiastical Authority for a correct list of the Clergy entitled to seats. Such lists shall be prima facie evidence of said title, and from it the Secretary shall prepare the roll for the purpose of organization.

Section 2. Laity. The Clerk of the Vestry of each Parish or aided Parish and the Clerk of each Mission electing Lay Delegates to the Convention shall furnish three certificates of said election, whereof one shall be handed to the Delegates elect, one shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, and one to the Minister of the Parish where the Convention is to be held, the latter two to be mailed at least two weeks before the time appointed for the opening session. From these certificates the Secretary shall prepare a list of Lay delegates to ascertain the presence of a quorum, and shall insert no name upon the list without the evidence of one of said certificates, unless specially directed by the Convention. Defective or doubtful certificates shall be laid aside to be acted upon after the Convention shall have been organized.

Section 3. Ex-Officio Members. The Trustees of the Diocese, the members of the Standing Committee, the members of the Executive Council, the Directors of the Episcopal Foundation of the Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the members of committees and commissions elected by the Convention, the Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor, and Historiographer shall be ex-officio members of the Convention, but without the right to vote.

Section 4. In addition to other committees of the Convention, there shall be a Committee on Canons and a Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention. The Committee on Canons shall consist of three clergymen and three lay persons, appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention. The Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention shall consist of the elected clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention and such other persons, not exceeding four, as may be appointed by the Bishop at the annual Convention; the clerical deputy elected by the largest number of votes shall be the chairman of the committee.

## **CANON 2**

### **Services**

On the first morning of any annual or special meeting of the Convention the Holy Communion shall be administered.

## **CANON 3**

### **Rules of Order**

The Convention shall adopt Rules of Order, which shall continue in force until altered.

## **CANON 4**

### **Secretary**

Section 1. The Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of the Convention under direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority. He shall prepare the Canonical list of the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seats therein. In the absence of both the Bishop and the President of the



Standing Committee, he shall call the Convention to order for the purpose of organization. He shall keep a record of its proceedings, under its direction, in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

Section 2. He shall prepare and issue the Journals as may from time to time be directed by the Convention, and shall preserve thirty copies of the same for the use of the members of the next succeeding Convention, together with such other papers in his keeping as he may think likely to be required for reference. He shall also prepare a complete list of the Parishes entitled to representation, publishing such list in the Journal; also a list of Aided Parishes and Missions which shall follow the Parish list in the Journal.

Section 3. He is hereby authorized upon voucher approved by the Chairman, or other designated member of the Department of Finance to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount of expenses necessarily incurred from time to time, in discharging the duties prescribed by this Canon.

Section 4. The Secretary of each Parish, Aided Parish and Mission is directed to transmit to the Secretary of the Diocese, as soon as practical after the election of delegates to each annual Convention of the Diocese, a list showing the names of the delegates and alternates to said Convention from his Parish, Aided Parish or Mission.

## **CANON 5**

### **Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds and monies belonging to the Diocese, except trust funds vested in the Trustees of the Diocese and trust funds held by The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated. He shall under direction of the Convention, or of the Executive Council between meetings of the Convention, receive, invest and disburse the same, and shall keep and return an account thereof to the Executive Council for incorporation in its report to the Convention, a reasonable time prior to each annual meeting of the Convention. Said report shall include a complete list of all securities belonging to the Diocese (other than securities vested in the Trustees of the Diocese). He shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the Executive Council shall from time to time designate, such bond to be approved by and deposited with the Trustees of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

The Treasurer is authorized, with the approval of the Executive Council, to transfer funds and monies belonging to the Diocese to The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, to be held temporarily or for a specified or indefinite time, to be managed and invested by the Foundation and to be returned to the Treasurer in accordance with his instructions.

## **CANON 6**

### **Chancellor**

The Chancellor, who shall be a member of the legal profession, and a communicant of the Church in this Diocese, shall be elected upon nomination by the Bishop. He shall be the legal adviser of the Bishop, of the Standing Committee, of the Executive Council and of the Trustees of the Diocese and counsel in all suits of law that may arise in the administration of the affairs of the Diocese. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention and to participation in its deliberations, without the right of voting.

## CANON 7

### Historiographer

Section 1. The duty of the Historiographer shall be to receive and safely keep all books, documents and manuscripts belonging to the Diocese not required to be kept by any other person or officer. He shall also collect and preserve such materials as can be obtained relative to the history of the Diocese and of particular Parishes, and shall catalogue and classify all books, documents and papers, so as to make their contents accessible for reference.

Section 2. He shall annually report in writing to the Convention, showing with such detail as may be expedient, the condition of the materials in his hands, and the additions made to them from time to time, with such suggestions as he may deem proper concerning them. He shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, and to participate in its deliberations without the right of voting.

## CANON 8

### The Executive Council

Section 1. The Executive Council, as hereinafter constituted, shall administer and carry on the Missionary, Educational and Social Work of the Church in this Diocese, of which work the Bishop shall be the executive head.

Section 2. The Executive Council shall exercise all the powers of the Diocesan Convention, between the meetings thereof, in connection with the unification, development and prosecution of the work of Missions, Church Extension, Religious Education, Christian Social Service and the Church Pension Fund and all Diocesan Institutions; for the performance of such work as may be committed to it by the Diocesan Convention, and for the initiation and development of such new work between said meetings as it may deem necessary, subject however, to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons, and other directions of the Diocesan Convention.

Section 3. The Executive Council shall be composed of the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor and Bishop Suffragan (if there be such) and twenty-one members elected by the Convention, of whom nine shall be clergymen of the Diocese and twelve shall be lay persons, communicants in good standing, sixteen (16) years of age or older and residents of the Diocese. The President of the Standing Committee, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chancellor shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Council, without the right of voting. Except with respect to the President of the Standing Committee, as above provided, no member of the Standing Committee shall be eligible to serve at the same time as a member of the Executive Council.

Section 4. The members of the Executive Council shall be elected for three year terms. Three clergymen and four lay persons shall be elected at each annual Convention; provided, however, at the 1975 annual Convention, three clergymen shall be elected for terms of three years, four lay persons shall be elected for terms of three years, one lay person for a term of two years and one lay person for a term of one year. A member who has served on the Council for as much as one full year shall not be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Executive Council shall have power to fill any vacancy in the Council that may occur through death or resignation of any member. Appointments to fill any such vacancy shall be for a period expiring at the close of the next annual Convention. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy who is eligible for election but is not elected to the Executive Council at the next annual Convention may not be appointed to fill any vacancy for a period of one year following such Convention.

Section 5. The Bishop shall be the Chairman of the Council. The Council may elect one of its own members, whether clerical or lay, as

Vice-Chairman and prescribe his duties. The Secretary of the Convention shall be the secretary of the Executive Council.

Section 6. The Executive Council shall provide for a Department of Finance or Finance Committee and shall have power, from time to time, to organize such other departments and committees as it may deem necessary or advisable to carry out its responsibilities, and it shall determine the scope of the work of all departments and committees. The Bishop shall appoint the chairman and members of each department or committee; the chairman must be a member of the Executive Council. Each department or committee shall make a report, at least annually, to the Bishop and the Executive Council. The Executive Council may enact all necessary by-laws for its own government, and for the government of each department and committee, subject to the provisions of the Canons of the Diocese and any resolutions adopted by the Convention of the Diocese.

Section 7. The Executive Council shall submit to each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention a report of the work done under its supervision for the preceding year, which report shall include the annual report of the Treasurer. The Executive Council shall also at each annual meeting of the Diocesan Convention, submit for its approval and adoption a budget for all the work committed to the Council, including the general work of the Church in the Diocese, and such other work as it has undertaken, or proposed to undertake for the ensuing year. Provision may be made in said budget for the necessary and reasonable expenses of the officers and members of the Executive Council. Such budget and estimate shall be considered by the Diocesan Convention and appropriate action taken. The Executive Council shall have power to expend all sums of money provided for in said budget as adopted by the Diocesan Convention. It shall also have power to expend any money actually received by it in any year over and above the amount required for the budget of that year for the work above described.

Section 8. The Executive Council shall meet with the Bishop at such stated times as it, with his concurrence shall appoint, at least twice a year, and at such other times as he shall convene it. Six members of the Executive Council, with the Bishop, or Vice-Chairman, shall constitute a quorum. A meeting shall be called by the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop in the Diocese, by the Vice-Chairman, at any time upon written request of at least five members of the Executive Council. Ten days notice of such meeting shall be given by the Secretary.

Section 9. All salaries, other than that of the Bishop, and those fixed by the Diocesan Convention, shall be fixed by the Executive Council.

Section 10. With the exceptions hereinafter noted, all departments, committees, commissions and boards of the Diocese shall be responsible to and shall report at least annually to the Bishop and Executive Council. The exceptions are: the Standing Committee; the Committee on Canons; the Committee on Relations to and Communications from the General Convention; the Trustees of the Diocese; the Committee on Parishes and Missions; the Church Pension Fund Committee; any committee appointed by the Bishop which is directed to be responsible and to report only to him; and committee appointed or elected by the Convention or under its authority which is directed to be responsible and to report only to the Convention or to report in a manner inconsistent with this Section 10. The Executive Council shall be the sole custodians of all existing committee records and reports.

Section 11. The Bishop may appoint clergymen and lay persons of the Diocese, not exceeding eighteen in number, as members of a Consulting Committee. Members of the committee shall serve for one year. They may attend meetings of the Executive Council at the invitation of the Bishop and may participate in its deliberations but shall have no right of voting.



## CANON 9

### The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated

The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, herein called the Foundation, is a diocesan corporation created under the law of North Carolina for the purpose of holding, managing and investing property of the Diocese of East Carolina, either temporarily, for a specified or indefinite time, or permanently, and for the purpose of providing (1) funds, the income from which is to be used for the promotion of new work in the Diocese of East Carolina and for the development of the religious, educational and charitable work of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, (2) funds to be used for making loans to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, (3) funds for capital grants to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, and (4) unrestricted funds for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

The Foundation is authorized to receive gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property from individuals, contributions or donations from churches, corporations and organizations, transfers of funds from the Treasurer of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 5, and transfers of property from the Trustees of the Diocese pursuant to Canon 12, Section 2. Money or property given by donors to the Foundation without restrictions on disposition or use may be placed in an income fund, a loan fund, a capital grant fund, or an unrestricted fund in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Gifts will be accepted subject to restrictions by donors that only income from the gifts may be spent, that the principal may be used only for revolving loans or for capital grants, or that the gifts or the income therefrom may be used only for designated purposes in or for the benefit of the Diocese of East Carolina; provided, however, that the Foundation may decline to accept any gift, bequest or devise the purpose of which does not conform to the purposes set out in this Canon and the charter of the Foundation or which would be burdensome or impractical to administer.

The operation of the Foundation shall be under the control of its Board of Directors, who shall be selected by the Diocesan Convention as set out in the by-laws of the Foundation. Foundation income available for expenditure for diocesan purposes, after payment of operating expenses of the Foundation, and funds available for loans and grants to churches or other recipients thereof shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese for disbursement by him.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall annually make a report to the Diocesan Convention showing the names of the several funds, trusts or endowments held by it, the sources, dates and amounts thereof, the terms governing use of principal and income, the manner in which the funds are invested, the disbursements or payments made during the year and the purposes for which said disbursements have been made. The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall make a similar report to the Executive Council as often as required by the Executive Council and not less frequently than each six months.

## CANON 10

### A. Deputies to the General Convention

Section 1. At each Annual Convention held in the year preceding the year in which a regular session of the General Convention is held, there shall be elected four clerical Deputies, who are Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and four Lay Deputies to the General Convention, who shall be communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese. There shall also be elected four alternate Clerical and four al-

ternate Lay Deputies, subject to the same provisions as the original Deputies above mentioned. Such election may, if the Convention so decrees by a majority vote, be made upon a majority of the votes cast, or upon a plurality, whereby the four persons receiving the four highest number of votes shall be elected as Deputies, and the four next highest shall be elected as Alternates.

Section 2. The members of the deputation who are elected shall be recorded in the order of their election as indicated by the number of votes cast for each and in the case of the same number of votes having been cast for two or more in either Order, precedence shall be given to the Clerical alternates in the order of official, and to the Lay alternates in the order of personal seniority; and the Secretary shall insert the names of the alternates in this order upon the Journal.

Section 3. Deputies elected to the General Convention, finding themselves unable to attend, shall, four weeks at least before the time of meeting, give notice to the Diocesan Secretary, who shall at once notify the proper alternate.

#### **B. Delegates to the Provincial Synod**

Section 4. The Executive Council shall elect such number of clergy and lay delegates as it deems advisable to attend the Provincial Synod. Such election shall take place at such time as shall be convenient to give timely notice to the Synod of such election.

### **CANON 11**

#### **Trustees of the University of the South**

Section 1. There shall be elected by the Convention at such intervals as are, or may be required by the Constitution or Statutes of the University of the South, one Presbyter and two Laymen, as members of the Board of Trustees of that institution on the part of the Diocese.

Section 2. The said members shall annually report to the Convention the condition and progress of the University, with such particulars in regard to the various departments as they may deem necessary to inform the people of the Diocese as to the literary, moral, and spiritual value of the work of that institution and its claims upon them for patronage and support.

Section 3. In case of the death, resignation or disability of any of the Trustees elected on the part of this Diocese, the vacancy may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority until an election for that purpose shall be made by a succeeding Convention.

### **CANON 12**

#### **Trustees of The Diocese**

Section 1. The Bishop, or when there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee, together with (2) lay persons to be elected by the Convention, shall constitute the Board of Trustees for the Church in this Diocese. The Trustees shall be authorized to hold the property of the Diocese for which provision has not otherwise been made. They shall keep the Bishop's house and Diocesan House in repair and the grounds in good order or provide an allowance for these purposes. In the absence of instructions by the Convention, they, from time to time, also shall give directions to the Treasurer in regard to the care and investment of the permanent and unappropriated funds of the Diocese in his hands.

Section 2. The two (2) lay members of the Board of Trustees shall serve a term of two (2) years but may not serve more than two (2) consecutive two-year terms. The terms of these two (2) lay persons shall be



staggered so that one will be elected at each annual Convention. In 1974, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall serve a one year term. Thereafter, persons elected to the Board of Trustees shall serve for two (2) years or until their successors are elected.

Persons eligible for election shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older, communicants in good standing and residents within the Diocese.

Section 3. The Trustees of the Diocese are authorized with the approval of the Executive Council, to transfer trust funds and other investment property of the Diocese, vested in or held by the Trustees, to The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, to be held, managed, invested and used for the benefit of the Diocese, subject in every case to the provisions of any will or agreement controlling investment, management, use or disbursement of said funds and property, and subject to applicable federal and state laws and the constitution and canons of this Diocese and The Protestant Episcopal Church.

Section 4. Whenever the title to real property in any Parish is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese for the benefit of the Parish, the said Trustees shall have the power to convey said property upon the written request of the Vestry of such Parish, if in the opinion of said Trustees it is advisable so to do; but if, in their opinion, it is not advisable to make such conveyance, they shall report the facts to the next Convention.

Whenever title to real property is vested in the Trustees for the benefit of any Mission or organization of the Diocese, other than a Parish, the said Trustees shall have the power to convey said property upon written request and approval of the Bishop, or the Ecclesiastical Authority, and upon like request shall have power to convey the property and reinvest the proceeds in other property, such reinvestment to be held in trust for the benefit of such Mission or organization.

The title to all real estate belonging to this Diocese in its own right is hereby declared to be vested in the Trustees of the Diocese, and the Trustees of the Diocese are hereby authorized to convey said property in fee simple, whenever in their judgment such action is for the best interest of the Diocese, but no such action shall be taken except by unanimous consent of all of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Section 5. Any vacancy occurring in this Board by death or otherwise may be filled by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

## **CANON 13**

### **Diocesan Commission on Ministry**

Section 1. There shall be a Diocesan Commission on Ministry, consisting of six clergymen of the Diocese and three lay persons, communicants and residents of the Diocese. The members of the Commission shall be elected by the Convention, on nomination by the Bishop, for three year terms, with two clergymen and one lay person elected at each annual convention; provided, that the number elected and the terms may be varied initially to produce such staggered terms. No member who has served on the Commission shall be eligible for re-election, or appointment to fill a vacancy, until one year after the expiration of his term. The Standing Committee shall elect clergymen or lay persons, on nomination by the Bishop, to fill any vacancy that may occur on the Commission between the annual meetings of the Convention. The chairman of the Commission shall be a clerical member designated annually by the Bishop.

Section 2. The Commission shall perform the duties and functions prescribed in Title III, Canon 1 of the General Church Canons, shall conduct and evaluate the examinations of persons for Holy Orders and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Bishop.

## CANON 14

### Organization of Parishes and Missions

Section 1. A new Parish may, upon application, be admitted into union with the Convention, if duly organized according to the requirements set forth in the following section of this Canon, and if, in the judgment of the Convention (upon favorable report of a committee appointed for the purpose of inquiry into the case), the Parish gives promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to permanently maintain its organization.

Section 2. The requirements for the organization of a new Parish shall be:

First: To obtain the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

Second: If within the limits of some already existing Parish or Parishes, to obtain the written consent of the Rector or Rectors of said Parishes.

Third: To assume a suitable name and elect a Vestry, as prescribed in Canon 15 "Of the Vestry."

Fourth: To provide a book with a caption for the signature of all the voters in the Parish consenting to be governed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of this Diocese, as directed in Article X, Section 3, of the Constitution of this Diocese.

And every new Parish applying for admission into union with the Convention shall present satisfactory evidence that all of the above requirements have been duly complied with.

Section 3. Any Missionary Station outside the limits of any Parish, may at his discretion, be organized by the Bishop as a Mission, and the Bishop may at any time dissolve such organization. Upon the organization of the Mission the Bishop shall appoint a Church Warden, a Clerk and Treasurer (if he deems it expedient, combining any two of these offices in one person) who with the Minister-in-charge shall constitute a Board of Trustees. These officers shall serve for one year or until the successors are appointed or elected.

Annually thereafter the Bishop shall appoint the Church Warden and after due public notice the qualified voters of the Mission shall in the Advent Season elect from their number not more than four nor less than two other Trustees, who shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected. The trustees and the officers shall, as far as possible, discharge the duties belonging to the members of a Vestry of a Parish, except the power to elect and call a minister. The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint the Minister-in-charge, who, when present, shall preside at the meetings of the Trustees, and, in case of a tie, shall have a casting vote.

Section 4. The congregation of any duly organized Mission either without or within the limits of any already existing Parish may elect from their number a delegate and one alternate delegate to the Convention, who shall be admitted to a seat and to participate in its deliberations, with the right of voting as provided in the Canons except in a vote by Orders and Parishes.

Section 5. The churches of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina are hereby divided into three groups; classified and defined as follows, viz:

1. A CHURCH WITH FULL PARISH STATUS: This classification includes each church which:

- (a) is entirely self supporting;
- (b) pays the entire salary and allowances of its Rector, which salary and allowances shall not be less than the minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention;
- (c) supplies and maintains a suitable Rectory; and
- (d) makes and pays an annual pledge for the support of the Diocese and Mission work of the Church.

2. AN AIDED PARISH: This classification embraces each church which:

- (a) pays 50% or more of the salary of its Clergyman plus 50% or more of its Rectory allocation plus 50% or more of the travel expense allocation for the field, except a church which has full parish status; or
- (b) is a member of a self-sustaining field and contributes 1/3 or more of the salary and expenses of its Clergyman plus 1/3 or more of the Rectory allocation plus 1/3 or more of the travel expense allocation for the field.

3. **MISSION CHURCHES:** This classification embraces:

- (a) each Diocesan Mission which is under the supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese, and is financially dependent upon the Diocese; and
- (b) all parochial Missions which come under the supervision of the Parish to which they are attached, and all other churches not embraced in either of the foregoing classifications.

All Parishes in this Diocese are hereby declared to have full Parish status as of May 11, 1950 and no change in the Parish status of any Parish by reason of the passage of this Canon shall become effective prior to January 1, 1951.

Section 6. There shall be a regular committee of the Diocesan Convention denominated the Committee on Parishes and Missions. This committee shall be composed of two Clergymen and three Laymen, all of whom shall be selected by the Bishop at each Annual Convention. This committee shall meet annually, at least thirty days before the date of the Annual Convention, and at such additional times as called by the Bishop, designating the time and place of meeting. It is the duty of this committee to review the affairs of each Parish and Mission in the Diocese in connection with their relations to the Diocese and to make suggestions to the Parishes and Missions and to the Bishop, and the Annual Convention, as to such changes, if any, as will promote a closer union between the individual Parishes and Missions and the Diocese, and for the effective carrying out of the work of the Church; and this committee shall also perform the duties of the committee provided for in Section 1 of this Canon.

## **CANON 15**

### **Of the Vestry**

Section 1. In every Parish there shall be an annual Election upon the Monday after the first Sunday in Advent, or on such day thereafter as the Rector and Vestry may appoint, of a Vestry consisting of not less than three and not more than twelve members, who shall be communicants, of 16 years of age or older and in good standing. An Aided Parish is entitled to a vestry to the same extent as a Church with full Parish status. The members of the Vestry thus elected shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. Provided, however, that any Parish may, with the approval of the congregation, elect not more than one-third of the members of the Vestry to serve for a period of two years and not more than one-third of such members to serve for the term indicated and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Any such Parish may provide that no retiring member of its Vestry shall be eligible for reelection until there shall have elapsed a period of one year.

Section 2. Each Vestry shall annually elect a Senior and a Junior Warden from among their own number, the former upon nomination of the Rector. If there be no Rector the election shall proceed without such nomination. It shall be the duty of the Wardens especially to provide the Elements for the Lord's Supper, to keep and disburse the alms in case the Parish is destitute of a Minister; also, in such case, to provide for the celebration of Public Worship and the instruction of the congregation by occasional Clerical services or by Lay Reading as circumstances may admit. In the absence of the Rector or Minister-in-charge, or if there be none, the Wardens shall preside in all meetings of the Vestry or Congregation in order of their official seniority.

Section 3. The Vestry shall elect a Clerk, whose duty it shall be to



take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, perform all such other duties as shall be legally assigned to him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents that may be in his possession belonging to the Parish.

Section 4. The Vestry shall elect a Treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive and disburse all monies collected under the authority of the Vestry, the collection and disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall keep an accurate account of all monies that come into his hands, and submit an exhibit of the same semi-annually, and whenever called upon to do so.

Section 5. The Vestry shall be Trustees of the Parish, and shall take charge of the Property of the Church, regulate its temporal concerns, elect and call a minister and provide for his maintenance; keep order in the Church; and in general act as helpers to the minister in whatever is appropriate to Laymen for the furtherance of the Gospel.

Section 6. (a) The Rector of every Parish shall, ex-officio, preside at meetings of the Vestry or the Congregation, and shall be entitled to a casting vote in case of a tie, in all questions except those in which he may be personally concerned.

(b) The Rector shall have the power to call Vestry meetings, other than regular, at any time, giving reasonable notice, specifying the business for which the meeting is called, and it shall be his duty to do so whenever it may be requested by three members of the Vestry. Should the Rector refuse to call a meeting of the Vestry, it shall be competent to the Wardens, or any three of the Vestry, as above provided, to call one; provided, that the Rector shall have due notice of the same.

(c) In the Rector's absence, or if the Parish is without one, the Senior Warden, or any two members of the Vestry, shall have power to call special Vestry meetings, subject to the above provisions.

Section 7. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held as they may determine, but there shall be not less than four such meetings in each year.

Section 8. Vacancies in the Vestry, caused by death, resignation or otherwise, may be filled by the remaining members for the unexpired portion of said term.

Section 9. Every person chosen Vestryman shall qualify by subscribing to the following declaration and promise: "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do yield my hearty assent and approbation to the doctrines, worship and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States; and I promise that I will faithfully execute the office of Vestryman of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish (or Church) in \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City), according to my best knowledge and skill." No person shall act or vote as Vestryman until he has subscribed to this declaration and promise.

## CANON 16

### Call of a Minister

Section 1. When there is no Rector the Vestry shall have power to call a Minister in accordance with Episcopal Church and Diocesan Constitutions and Canons. The Vestry of a parish or aided parish calling a Minister shall offer him a salary and allowances not less than the then existing minimums for mission clergymen set by the Diocesan Convention. The Rector shall not have power to appoint a permanent assistant without the consent of the Vestry.

Section 2. When a Parish or Congregation becomes vacant the Church Wardens or other proper officers shall notify the fact to the Bishop. If the authorities of the Parish shall for thirty days have failed to make provision for the services, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to take such measures as he may deem expedient for the temporary maintenance of Divine Services therein.

Section 3. No election of a Rector shall be had until the name of the Clergyman whom it is proposed to elect has been made known to the Bishop, if there be one, and sufficient time, not exceeding thirty days, has been given to him to communicate with the Vestry therein.

Section 4. Written notice of the election, signed by the Church Wardens, shall be sent to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. If the Ecclesiastical Authority be satisfied that the person so chosen is a duly qualified Minister, and that he has accepted the office, the notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Convention, who shall record it. And such record shall be sufficient evidence of the relation between the Minister and the Parish.

Section 5. A Minister is settled, for all purposes here or elsewhere mentioned in these Canons, who has been engaged permanently by any Parish, according to the rules of this Diocese, or for any term not less than one year.

## **CANON 17**

### **Dissolution and Suspension of Parishes**

Section 1. When, in the judgment of the Bishop of the Diocese, a Parish does not "give promise of such sufficient strength as will enable it to maintain its organization," whether from the lack of communicants, or from any other cause, this judgment shall be reported to the Convention, which will thereupon take such action as may seem good.

Section 2. In case of the dissolution of any Parish or Mission, the real property belonging to the same shall vest in the Trustees of the Diocese, in trust for the interests of the church in said late Parish or Mission and shall upon the bonafide reorganization of the same be re-conveyed to it. In case of such dissolution, the personal property of the Parish or Mission shall vest in the Trustees of the Diocese and said property, or its proceeds, shall be held on the same terms as real property as above described. If the Parish or Mission shall not be reorganized within five years after its dissolution, the property being held in trust for it by the Trustees of the Diocese shall be freed of the trust and thereafter shall be held, administered and disposed of by the Trustees as property of the Diocese in its own right as provided by Canon 12.

Section 3. Whenever the penalty of exclusion or suspension from Lay representation in the Convention shall be inflicted on a Parish, as provided in Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution, the sentence shall specify on what terms or at what time said penalty shall cease.

## **CANON 18**

### **Convocations and Districts**

With the consent of the Bishop the Executive Council may divide the Diocese into Convocations, or into Districts, or into both Convocations and Districts, and shall prescribe their boundaries and functions.

## **CANON 19**

### **Development Commissions**

Section 1. An Episcopal Development Commission may be created by the Episcopal churches in any community or area within the Diocese



in which there is more than one Episcopal church. The written approval of the Bishop shall be required for the creation of each such Commission, and he shall define the boundaries of the community or area in which the Commission shall operate. Such boundaries may be amended by the Commission with the approval of the Bishop.

Section 2. Each Commission shall be designated as "The Episcopal Development Commission of....." (the city, county, community or area covered).

Section 3. The Commission shall consist of all priests (other than retired priests) residing within or connected with Episcopal churches located within the Commission's area, and lay persons selected by the vestries of such churches. The number of lay persons shall be one (1) for each two hundred (200) (or major fraction thereof) baptized persons in each such church, but each parish or mission within the Commission's area shall have at least one lay representative. The lay representatives shall be selected for terms of one year but they shall be eligible for reelection.

Section 4. Each Commission shall elect for one-year terms a chairman, a secretary and such other officers as it may deem advisable. Each Commission shall meet at least quarterly and shall make written reports of its proceedings to the Bishop and to each Episcopal church within its area, at least annually.

Section 5. The purposes and functions of the Episcopal Development Commission shall include the following:

- a. Stimulate and encourage the Episcopal churches in the area to work together on common tasks and problems.
- b. Study and plan for the future development of the Episcopal Church within the area.
- c. Advise the Bishop, Executive Council and Diocesan Departments on problems and opportunities within the area.
- d. Improve communication and understanding of Diocesan programs and projects among churches and people of the area.
- e. Encourage participation in ecumenical studies and projects.

## **CANON 20**

### **Archdeacons**

Section 1. The Bishop shall have power, with the consent of the Convention, to appoint one or more Archdeacons, who shall be Presbyters canonically resident in the Diocese, and who shall, if practicable, be detached from any Parochial Cure.

Section 2. The authority and the duties of an Archdeacon shall be such as are committed to him in writing by the Bishop. He shall be amenable to the Bishop in all his acts and appointments, and shall make such reports as the Bishop may require.

## **CANON 21**

### **The Election of a Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor or Bishop Suffragan**

Section 1. The vote shall be taken by ballot and by Orders and Parishes, in accordance with Article XIII of the Constitution.

Section 2. Nominations shall be made in open Convention in joint session of Clerical and Lay Delegates, and may be made by any person entitled to a vote in the Convention.

Section 3. When the nominations have been closed, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Clergy, and as each Clergyman's name is called he shall deposit his ballot with the Tellers. The roll of the Parishes, Aided Parishes and Missions, shall then be called by the Secretary, and as each is called it shall deposit its ballot with the Tellers. The Tellers shall count the vote of each Order separately and report the result to the Chairman who shall announce the same. If the same person shall receive the necessary vote of both Orders, he shall be declared duly elected. If no person is elected they may continue to vote as above ordered until an election is made.

Section 4. By consent of the Convention, Clergy and Laity may separate for deliberation, to re-assemble in joint session at a specified time, and by like consent may proceed jointly to further nominations; after which the balloting shall be resumed in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.

## **CANON 22**

### **Meeting of the Congregation**

The Rector or Minister-in-charge, or in his absence the Wardens, shall call a meeting of the Congregation at such time after the adjournment of the Convention as shall seem best to him or them, at which meeting reports shall be made by the Rector, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, a representative of the Episcopal Churchwomen, and of any other Parish organization. After these reports the meeting may be opened for discussion of matters of interest to the Congregation.

## **CANON 23**

### **Of the Duties of Members of the Church**

The members of this Church shall conform to its teachings and to the Creed upon which it is founded, and shall as far as in them lies, live in the exercise of those Christian principles and duties prescribed in the Holy Scriptures and illustrated in the Book of Common Prayer, and shall further instruct their families and those dependent on them in like duties and principles both by example and precept. They shall use all sober and godly conversation, shall daily exercise family worship, be charitable in act and works, and shall celebrate and keep holy the Lord's Day, giving all due attention to the Services of the Church and to Public Worship.

## **CANON 24**

### **Registration, Reports, etc.**

Section 1. Private and Parish Registers. Each Clergyman of this Diocese shall keep a register of all Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals within his Parish, or Cure, specifying the names of the persons in each instance, the parentage and date of birth of those baptized, with the names of their sponsors or witnesses and the time when each rite is performed, which register shall be transcribed at least once each month into a book to be provided for the purpose by the Vestry of the Parish.

Section 2. List of Communicants, etc. It shall be also the duty of each Clergyman to keep a list of the communicants within his Cure, and so far as practicable, of the families and adult persons within the same, to remain for the use of his successor.

Section 3. Parochial Reports. Each Clergyman shall report to the Bishop, through the Secretary, not later than February 1st, all of his official acts from the closing of his last report to and including December 31st preceding the Annual Convention, and all information concerning the state of his Parish, or Cure, according to the form prescribed by the Executive Council. He shall specify his official acts outside of his Cure.

Section 4. Reports by Wardens. In the case of a Parish without a Rector, it shall be the duty of the Wardens to make the Parochial Report required by this Canon.

Section 5. Communicants to be reported. In making the above reports all communicants shall be included, except those who have been repelled by the proper authority.

## **CANON 25**

### **Salaries, Compensation, etc.**

Section 1. The salary of the Bishop of the Diocese for each calendar year shall be fixed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Department of Finance at its meeting next preceding the Annual Convention and shall be included in the budget submitted by the Executive Council to the Annual Convention for adoption; and the salary as fixed in the budget as adopted by the Convention shall be paid to the Bishop of the Diocese for the calendar year for which the budget is adopted. The salary as above determined includes all income received from the Bishop Watson Fund for the support of the Episcopate. The salary shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments, the first installment to be paid on January 31st of said calendar year and a like amount on the last day of each month in said calendar year.

Section 2. Each Deputy to the General Convention, actually attending the same, shall be entitled to have the necessary expenses incurred by such attendance paid out of the funds of the Diocese; provided, the amount shall not exceed such limit as may from time to time be fixed by the Executive Council.

## **CANON 26**

### **Of the Church Pension Fund**

Section 1. In conformity with the legislation adopted by the General Convention of 1913, pursuant to which The Church Pension Fund was duly incorporated, and in conformity with the Canon of the General Convention, "Of The Church Pension Fund," as heretofore amended and as it may hereafter be amended, the Diocese of East Carolina hereby accepts and acknowledges The Church Pension Fund, a corporation created by Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1914 of the State of New York as subsequently amended, as the authorized and approved pension system for the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and for their dependents, and declares its intention of supporting said Fund in accordance with its Rules.

Section 2. The Bishop of this Diocese shall appoint annually during the opening of the Convention a Church Pension Fund Committee to consist of three presbyters and two laymen, for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been appointed or qualified, and the Bishop may from time to time fill by appointment any vacancies in said Committee caused by resignation, death or inability to act.

Section 3. The duties of said Committee shall be as follows:

(a) To be informed of, and to inform the Clergy and laity of this Diocese of the pension system created by the General Convention and committed by it to the Trustees of the Church Pension Fund, in order that the ordained clergy of the Church may be assured of pension protection for themselves in the event of old age or total and permanent disability and for their widows and minor orphan children in the event of death.

(b) To receive reports from The Church Pension Fund from time to time on the status of the pension assessments payable to said Fund, under its Rules and as required by Canon Law, by this Diocese and by Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations within the Diocese.

(c) To make an annual report to the Convention of this Diocese on such matters relating to the Church Pension Fund as may be of interest to the said Convention.

(d) To cooperate with the Church Pension Fund in doing all things necessary or advisable in the premises to the end that the Clergy of this Diocese may be assured of the fullest pension protection by said Fund under its established Rules.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of this Diocese and of the Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations therein, each through its Treasurer or other proper official, to inform The Church Pension Fund of salaries and other compensation paid to clergymen by said Diocese, Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical organizations for services rendered, currently or in the past, prior to their becoming beneficiaries of said Fund, and changes in such salaries and other compensation as they occur; and to pay promptly to The Church Pension Fund the pension assessments required thereon under the Canon of the General Convention and in accordance with the Rules of said Fund.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of every clergyman canonically resident in or serving in this Diocese to inform The Church Pension Fund promptly of such facts, as dates of birth, or ordination or reception or marriage, births of children, deaths, and changes in cures or salaries, as may be necessary for its proper administration and to cooperate with said Fund in such other ways as may be necessary in order that said Fund may discharge its obligations in accordance with the intention of the General Convention in respect thereto.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of this Diocese and of the Parishes, Aided Parishes, Missions and other ecclesiastical institutions and organizations therein, to participate in all medical care, hospitalization, health, accident and life insurance plans for clergy which are made mandatory on a nation-wide basis for clergy of the Episcopal Church by action of the General Convention, or under its authority, and to pay promptly to The Church Pension Fund the premiums or assessments required to maintain such coverage in accordance with the Rules of said Fund. The Diocesan Convention, or when it is not sitting the Executive Council, shall make all decisions and take all action necessary to carry out the provisions of this Canon.

## CANON 27

### Clergy Liable to Missionary Duty

All Clergymen of the Diocese receiving aid from its missionary funds or from the General Missionary funds, shall perform such missionary duties within the Diocese as may be prescribed by the Bishop, and the amount of compensation therefor shall be fixed from time to time by the Executive Council.

## CANON 28

### Trial of Clergymen

Section 1. The Presentment. Any Clergyman shall be liable to presentment and trial for false doctrine, immorality, disorderly conduct, violation of the rubrics of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in the United States, or of the Constitution or Canons of the Church in the Diocese.

Such presentment shall be made by the Vestry of the Parish in which said Clergyman has charge or in which he resides or by at least three male communicants of the Diocese, of full age, or by two or more Presbyters who shall have been canonically resident therein for one year.

No presentment shall be made in any case of any offense alleged to have been committed more than three years before the date of the presentment; provided, that if the accused be convicted of the alleged of-



fense in a civil court, presentment may still be made within one year after said conviction.

Said presentment shall be made to the Bishop in writing, with the names of the presenters prescribed, and shall distinctly declare, with all reasonable specifications of time and circumstances, the nature of the offense or offenses with which said Clergyman may be charged.

Section 2. Public Rumor. Although no such presentment is made, if public rumor charges any Clergyman with the commission of any of the offenses above enumerated, the Bishop may appoint two or more Presbyters to investigate the truth of such rumor, and if such investigation proves adverse to the Clergyman so charged, said Presbyters shall make presentment as above, according to the forms and regulations there provided.

The presenters shall, in all cases, assume the responsibility of conducting the prosecution.

Section 3. Service of Presentment—Constitution of Court. Should the Bishop be of the opinion, from the nature of the charge or charges made, that the presentment contains sufficient grounds for proceeding to trial, he shall cause a copy thereof to be forthwith sent to the accused. He shall then give notice to the Standing Committee, who thereupon shall elect seven Presbyters, actually and canonically resident in the Diocese, from whom the President of the Standing Committee shall, in writing, call upon the accused to elect three. In case the accused refuses or neglects to make such election within ten days after the notice as aforesaid, the Standing Committee shall make the election.

The three Presbyters so elected shall constitute a court for the trial of the accused, and shall have all powers necessary for the due conducting of said trial.

Section 4. Lay Assessors. The Bishop shall appoint a member of the legal profession, who shall also be a communicant of the Church, as Assessor to the Court, to advise the Court, if requested, upon all questions of law which may arise during the trial.

Section 5. Time and Place of Trial and Notice Thereof. The Bishop shall appoint a time and place of trial, and shall give notice thereof to the members of the Court, the Assessor, the Presenters, and the Accused, at which time and place the witnesses also shall be notified to attend.

Section 6. Assembling of Court and Record of Proceedings. The Court shall assemble at the time and place appointed, and shall proceed to examine fully the charges, and shall keep an accurate record of all their proceedings and of the evidence.

Section 7. Nature of Evidence and How Given. No charge shall be considered as established unless proved by two witnesses, or by one witness and corroborating circumstances.

Testimony may be given orally before the Court or in writing, upon interrogatories and cross interrogatories, to be previously filed with the Secretary or Registrar of the Court. Any one or more of the witnesses may be examined on oath or affirmation on the requisition of either party.

Section 8. Decision of the Court and the Sentence. A unanimous vote of the members of the Court, on one or more of the charges shall be necessary to the conviction of the accused, and if their decision is adverse to the accused, they shall proceed to determine the kind and degree of punishment commensurate, in their opinion, with the offense or offenses committed. They shall transmit to the Bishop, under their hand, a record of their proceedings. The judgment of the Bishop on such decisions shall be final; except that he shall have no power to increase the punishment recommended by the Court.

Section 9. Suspension, or any heavier sentence, shall ipso facto sever the connection of the Clergyman with the Parish.



Section 10. The Record to be Filed. The record provided for in the sixth section of this canon, together with the Bishop's sentence endorsed, shall be preserved among the papers of the Diocese.

Section 11. Notices. For the purpose of any notice provided for by this Canon, it shall be sufficient to serve it either personally or by leaving a copy at the last place of residence of the accused.

Section 12. Confession of an Offense. When a Clergyman shall make confession to the Bishop of the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the first section of this Canon, the Bishop shall proceed to inflict such ecclesiastical censure or punishment upon the Clergyman so confessing as he (the Bishop) shall think right.

Section 13. Renunciation of False Doctrine. In the case of any accusation of false doctrine, a renunciation of the same, to the satisfaction of the Bishop, shall stay all further proceedings.

## **CANON 29**

### **The Duties of a Rector or Minister in Charge**

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of every Parish or Congregation, learning of the removal of a communicant of his Parish or Congregation to another Cure, without having secured a letter of transfer as provided for by General Church Canons Title I, Canon 16, Section 5, paragraph (a), with the consent of said communicant, to transfer him to the Cure to which he has removed.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister in charge of a Parish or Congregation to submit to the Bishop for his examination at the time of his annual visitation the Parish Register that he may determine that all entries are properly made, all members accounted for and that the register is properly indexed.

## **CANON 30**

### **Amendment of the Canons**

Amendments to the Canons shall be made in accordance with Article XIV of the Constitution, and shall take effect upon their passage, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

## **CANON 31**

### **Official Copies**

There shall be provided by the Secretary of the Convention three official copies of the Constitution, Canons and Rules of Order as they now exist, each certified by said Secretary that it is a correct copy. One shall be delivered to the Bishop of the Diocese, one kept by the Secretary of the Diocese and one delivered to the Chancellor of the Diocese; and as changes are made from time to time certified copies of said changes shall be furnished by the Secretary to each of said officials to the end that there shall always be preserved for the use of the officials of the Diocese three sets of these documents.

# EXTRACTS FROM CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION

## TITLE II, CANON 1

### Of the Due Celebration of Sundays

All persons within this Church shall celebrate and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular participation in the public worship of the Church, by hearing the Word of God read and taught, and by other acts of devotion and works of charity, using all godly and sober conversation.

## TITLE I, CANON 16

### Of Regulations Respecting the Laity

Section 1. All persons who have received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, and whose baptism has been duly recorded in this Church, are members thereof.

Section 2. All baptized persons who shall for one year next preceeding have fulfilled the requirements of the Canon "Of the Due Celebration of Sundays," unless for good cause prevented, are members of this Church in good standing.

Section 3. All such members in good standing who have been confirmed by a Bishop of this Church or a Bishop of a Church in communion with this Church or have been received into this Church by a Bishop of this Church, and who shall, unless for good cause prevented, have received Holy Communion at least thrice during the next preceding year, are communicants in good standing.

Section 4. Every communicant or baptized member of this Church shall be entitled to equal rights and status in any Parish or Mission thereof. He shall not be excluded from the worship or Sacraments of the Church, nor from parochial membership because of race, color, or ethnic origin.

Section 5. (a) A communicant or baptized member in good standing, removing from one Parish or Congregation to another shall be entitled to receive and shall procure from the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation of his or her last enrollment, or, if there be no Rector or Minister, from one of the Wardens, a certificate addressed to the Rector or Minister of the Parish or Congregation to which removal is desired, stating that he or she is duly registered or enrolled as a communicant or baptized members in the Parish or Congregation from which he or she desires to be transferred, and the Rector or Minister or Warden of the Parish or Congregation to which such communicant or baptized member may remove shall enroll him or her as a communicant or baptized member when such certificate is presented, or, on failure to produce such certificate through no fault of such communicant or baptized member, upon other evidence of his or her being such a communicant or baptized member, sufficient in the judgment of said Rector or Minister. Notice of such enrollment in such Parish or Congregation to which such communicant or baptized member shall have removed shall be sent by the Rector or Minister thereof to the Rector of the Parish from which the communicant or baptized member is removed.

(b) Any communicant of any church in communion with this Church shall be entitled to the benefit of this Section so far as the same can be made applicable.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Rector or Minister of every Parish or Congregation, learning of the removal of any member of his Parish or Congregation to another Cure without having secured a letter of transfer, as herein provided, to transmit to the Minister of such Cure a letter of advice informing him thereof.

Section 6. When a person to whom the Sacraments of the Church have been refused, or who has been repelled from the Holy Communion under the Rubrics, or who desires a judgment as to his status in the Church, shall lodge a complaint or application with the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical authority. It shall be the duty of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, or Ecclesiastical Authority, unless he or it seems fit to require the person to be admitted or restored because of the insufficiency of the cause assigned by the Minister, to institute such an inquiry as may be directed by the Canons of the Diocese or Missionary District, and should no such Canon exist, the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority shall proceed according to such principals of law and equity as will insure an impartial decision; but no Minister of this Church shall be required to admit to the Sacraments a person so refused or repelled, without the written direction of the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority.

Section 7. (a) If any Minister of this Church shall have cause to think that a person desirous of Holy Baptism, or of Confirmation, or of receiving the Holy Communion, has been married otherwise than as the word of God and discipline of this Church allow, such Minister, before receiving such person to these ordinances, shall refer the case to the Bishop for his godly judgment thereupon. The Bishop, after due inquiry into the circumstances, and taking into consideration the godly discipline both of justice and mercy, shall give his judgment thereon in writing; **Provided, however,** that no Minister shall in any case refuse these ordinances to a penitent person in imminent danger of death.

(b) Any persons who have been married by civil authority, or otherwise than as this Church provides, may apply to the Bishop or to the Ecclesiastical Court of their domicile for the recognition of communicant status or for the right to apply for Holy Baptism or Confirmation. After due inquiry into all the facts relevant thereto, judgment shall be given in writing to the petitioners by the Bishop or by the Ecclesiastical Court acting through the Bishop.

(c) When marital unity is imperilled by dissension, it shall be the duty of either or both parties, before contemplating legal action, to lay the matter before a Minister of this Church; and it shall be the duty of such Minister to labor that the parties may be reconciled.

# *Rules of Order*

I. On the first day of the Convention at the time appointed, the Holy Communion shall be administered.

Promptly thereafter, the delegates shall assemble for the organization of the Convention and the transaction of business. The presiding officer shall call the Convention to order and ascertain if there is a quorum present, and upon it appearing that there is a quorum present as required by Article IX of the Constitution, the Convention shall be organized by the election of a Secretary and shall then proceed with the transaction of the business of the Convention as set out in the Canons and Rules of Order.

II. The Standing Committee and other committees shall be elected or appointed as soon as practicable after the organization of the Convention, except that the appointment of the Committee on Canons and other committees, in the discretion of the Bishop, may be delayed for the receipt of reports from committees of the previous year.

III. All Committees shall be appointed by the Bishop unless otherwise ordered.

IV. Officers shall be elected as provided in the Constitution and Canons.

V. The order of business proposed by the Bishop and adopted by the Convention shall be the regular order of business, subject to change by the Presiding Officer as Provided in Rule XXI or by the Convention by majority vote.

VI. After the Bishop has taken the chair, no member shall continue standing, except to address the chair.

VII. Speakers shall address the chair, and shall confine themselves to the point in debate.

VIII. No motion shall be considered unless seconded, and if required, reduced to writing. All resolutions, except resolutions presented in conjunction with Department, Committee and Commission reports and resolutions of appreciation to the host church, shall be introduced on the first day of the annual Convention and voted upon the second day.

IX. When the Bishop is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

X. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay on the table, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, to amend, or to divide; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. The motions to lay on the table and to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate; and of these the motion to adjourn shall take precedence.

XI. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be inadvisable.

XII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved.

When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. No proposition on a subject different from the one under consideration shall be received under cover of a substitute.

XIII. In voting by Orders, the name of each Parish shall be called and it shall vote either "Aye" or "No" except in case of a divided vote. The



majority of the votes of the Delegates from a Parish shall determine the vote of such Parish, but should the vote be equally divided, one-half of such vote shall be recorded as "Aye" and one-half as "No," and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the names of the Parishes and the votes which they respectively give.

XIV. A motion to reconsider any vote shall not be in order, except on the same day on which the vote is taken: Provided, always that a vote or question may be reconsidered at any time by the consent of two-thirds of the Convention; provided further, that no motion to reconsider shall be made on the last day of the Convention, except on a vote or question taken on that day.

XV. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be received of course, and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention shall be accompanied by a corresponding resolution.

XVI. All questions of order shall be decided by the chair without debate, but any member may appeal from such decision. On such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave.

XVII. No member shall be absent from the session of the Convention without leave, unless he is unable to attend.

XVIII. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the Bishop leaves the chair.

XIX. On motion duly put and carried, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, with or without closed doors, for the purpose of discussing such subjects as may be approved by the Convention.

The Bishop may select and announce subjects for discussion: **Provided**, that if the motion to go into a Committee of the Whole has specified the subject to be discussed, that subject shall be disposed of.

XX. The rules of order or any one of them may be suspended by a majority vote of the Convention whenever the Presiding Officer decides that an urgent matter should come before that Convention for prompt action.

XXI. The Presiding Officer may in his discretion, to expedite the business of the Convention, transpose the regular order of business.

XXII. Where a question arises which is not controlled by any of the existing rules of order, the Diocesan Convention shall follow the rules of the General Church pertaining to said question, and if it has no rules applicable thereto, then the Diocesan Convention shall be governed by the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.



*The Episcopal Foundation  
of the  
Diocese of East Carolina,  
Incorporated*

*Charter and By-Laws*  
(AS AMENDED)



**THE CHARTER OF  
THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION OF THE  
DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA, INCORPORATED  
(As Amended)**

1st. The name of this Corporation is The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated.

2nd. The location of the principal office of the corporation in this State is at Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, but it may have one or more branch offices and places of business in the Diocese of East Carolina.

3rd. This Corporation is formed by the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including the purpose of holding, managing and investing property of the Diocese of East Carolina, either temporarily, for a specified or indefinite time, or permanently, and the purpose of providing (1) funds, the income from which is to be used for the promotion of new work in the Diocese of East Carolina and for the development of the religious, educational and charitable work of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, (2) funds to be used for making loans to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, (3) funds for capital grants to parishes, missions, diocesan institutions and church organizations for capital improvements, and (4) unrestricted funds for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

4th. And for the purposes herein specified, the Corporation shall have the right to receive by Will, Deed, gift or otherwise: to hold, own, sell and dispose of real, personal and mixed property of every kind and description, and the Corporation shall also have the authority to be named as a beneficiary in policies of life insurance and act as such beneficiary.

5th. The Corporation shall have authority in its corporate name to buy, sell, convey and lease real and personal property; and invest or otherwise dispose of any and all property belonging to the Corporation when authority therefor has been duly given as provided by the By Laws of the Corporation, and shall have such other powers, privileges and authority as are given by the laws of the State of North Carolina now enacted or which may be hereafter enacted.

6th. The Corporation shall not have members or capital stock and no stock or shares shall be issued. No incorporator, director or officer shall at any time be considered to be the owner of any of the assets, property or income of the Corporation, nor shall he, by distribution, liquidation, dissolution or in any other manner, be entitled to or receive any of said assets, property or income, all of which shall be devoted exclusively and forever to the purposes of the Corporation or disposed of as hereinafter provided. The Corporation is not organized and shall not operate for profit, and no part of its net earnings shall inure or may lawfully inure to the benefit of any private shareholder, incorporator, director, officer or individual. The above provisions, however, shall not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to any person, organization, firm or corporation of services rendered to this Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not lend any part of its assets, property or income to any incorporator, director or officer of, or any substantial contributor to, the Corporation, to any member of the family of any such person, or to any corporation controlled by any such

person; nor shall the Corporation pay any compensation in excess of a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered, to any such persons or corporations; nor shall the Corporation make any part of its services available on a preferential basis to any such persons or corporations; nor shall the Corporation make any substantial purchase of securities or other property from or sell any substantial part of its securities or other property to any such persons or corporations for other than an adequate consideration in money or money's worth; nor shall the Corporation engage in any other transaction which results in a substantial diversion of its assets, property or income to any such persons or corporations. The Corporation shall not (i) accumulate its income if any such accumulations are unreasonable in amount or duration in order to carry out the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized or (ii) use any such accumulated income for purposes or functions other than the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized or (iii) invest any such accumulated income in such a manner as to jeopardize the carrying out of the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which it is organized. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal laws. It is intended that the Corporation shall qualify as an organization (i) which is exempt from income taxes under the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and corresponding provisions of subsequent federal tax laws and under any applicable laws of the State of North Carolina from time to time in effect and (ii) contributions to which are deductible for income, gift and estate tax purposes under said Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and corresponding provisions of subsequent federal tax laws and under any applicable laws of the State of North Carolina from time to time in effect. In the event the Corporation is liquidated or dissolved, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets and property of the Corporation, after payment or arrangement for payment of its debts and obligations, shall be transferred, conveyed and delivered to the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina; provided, that any funds or property held by the Corporation upon any condition requiring the return, transfer or conveyance of said funds or property, or the unused portion thereof, upon liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with said condition.

7th. The Trustees heretofore elected and now serving shall hereafter be known and designated as Directors and shall continue to serve in their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, and said Directors shall be vested with all the same rights and subject to the same responsibilities as when designated as Trustees.

8th. Subject to the approval of the Diocesan Conventions, the Directors shall have full power and authority to promulgate, alter and amend such By Laws, rules and regulations as in their discretion will best promote the interests and purposes for which this corporation is created.

9th. The period of existence of this Corporation is unlimited.

*The original Charter was revised and rewritten by Certificate of Amendment filed March 26, 1957, in the Office of Secretary of State.*

*An amendment rewriting the 3rd and 6th articles was adopted by the Directors and approved by the Diocesan Convention January 29, 1971. Articles of Amendments were filed June 17, 1971 in the Office of Secretary of State.*



**BY-LAWS OF THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION  
OF THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA,  
INCORPORATED  
(As Amended)**

**ARTICLE I:** The officers of the Corporation shall be a Chairman; a Vice Chairman; a President; a Vice President; a Secretary; and a Treasurer; and such other officers as the Directors from time to time deem advisable. The office of Secretary and the office of Treasurer may be held by the same individual.

**Article II:** The seal of the Corporation shall be in the following form, to wit—the word “Seal” surrounded by two concentric circles with the words “The Episcopal Foundation of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated” in the margin between circumference of the two said circles.

**ARTICLE III:** The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than seven (7) persons and not more than thirty (30) persons to be nominated by the Bishop of the Diocese and elected by the Diocesan Convention. The Trustees of the Diocese shall at all times be members of the Board of Directors, nominated and elected as described, and they shall be included in determining the number of directors within the above limits. Such management shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation; provided however that the Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina shall be at all times Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Chancellor of the Diocese Vice Chairman of the Board; provided also that the Bishop Coadjutor shall be a member of the Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of four years, unless otherwise specified at the time of election, by the Diocesan Convention in session at the time of the expiration of the term of their predecessors in office, and such retiring Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE IV:** The exact number of the Board of Directors, within the above limits, may be increased or decreased from time to time, as the affairs of the Corporation may render proper, by the annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, upon nomination by the Bishop. Upon nomination by the Bishop, associate Directors not exceeding five (5) in number, may be appointed by the Directors of the Corporation from time to time to serve from the date of their appointment until the adjournment of the next annual Diocesan Convention. All Directors, other than the Bishops of the Diocese, shall be lay persons who are interested in the work of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina. The removal of any Director from the Diocese of East Carolina or the severance of his membership in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina shall automatically work a cancellation of his position as a Director in this Corporation. And all vacancies occurring on said Board of Directors shall be filled by the Board and such persons elected to fill such vacancies shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the terms of their respective predecessors.

**ARTICLE V:** The annual meeting of the Directors of the Corporation shall be held on the day prior to the assembling of the annual Diocesan Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, at the place where said Convention is to be held. If for any cause the meeting is not held on the day preceding the assembling of said Convention, it shall be held during the time of the Convention or as soon thereafter as is convenient. If for any reason the said annual meeting is not held at one of the times above provided, it shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Bishop after conference with the President and Secretary.

ARTICLE VI: General or special meetings of the Directors of the Corporation may be called by the President or any three members of the Board of Directors at such time and place as shall be indicated in such call after at least three days notice by mail to all of the members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII: There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the Bishop and the President of the Corporation, who are Ex-Officio members of said Executive Committee, and five Directors who shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors from its membership. The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Corporation but the Secretary need not be a Director of the Corporation. The Bishop or the President of the Corporation, together with three of the other members of the Executive Committee, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and shall by majority vote possess and exercise all the powers and duties of the Board of Directors with reference to all matters, but only when the Board of Directors is not in session. The Executive Committee shall keep a record of all of its proceedings which shall be certified by the Secretary of the Executive Committee under his hand and which record shall be read at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. The Secretary of the Executive Committee shall call meetings of the Executive Committee upon the request of the Bishop or of the President or upon request of any three members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. All conveyances of real property by the Corporation shall be executed in the name of the Corporation by the President or the Vice President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation and the corporate seal attached thereto. No conveyances of real estate or bills of sale or transfers of securities, or stocks or other personal property shall be made except by authority of a resolution duly passed by majority vote at a duly constituted meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX. The duties of the secretary and the duties of the treasurer shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X. A majority of the total number of Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for a valid meeting of the Board of Directors for the transaction of business and performance of duties imposed on the Board of Directors by the Charter of this Corporation or by the By-Laws thereof.

ARTICLE XI: The Directors shall designate a depository for the funds of the Foundation, which depository shall also be Custodian of all securities of the Foundation; and the Directors in their discretion may authorize the depository and Custodian to also act as Fiscal Agent for the Foundation, subject to the provisions of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Such depository and Custodian, so designated, shall be a financial institution whose home office is located within the State of North Carolina, with a branch office located within the Diocese of East Carolina, and shall have a paid-in Capital and Surplus of not less than one million dollars. All checks and drafts, and/or orders upon the funds of the Foundation shall be signed by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President, Vice-President or Chairman of the Board.

ARTICLE XII. The Board of Directors shall at its first meeting or as soon thereafter as practical, select a committee of three from its membership to be designated as the Investment Committee; it shall be the duty of the said Investment Committee to investigate all real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages and all other properties which come into the possession of the Foundation and determine whether or not said properties should be retained as investments or sold and the proceeds therefrom reinvested. Said Investment Committee shall review the written recommendations of the Fiscal Agent for the investment and reinvestment of the properties owned by the Foundation. The Investment Committee

shall then approve or disapprove the recommendations of the Fiscal Agent in writing and the approval of at least a majority of the Committee of any such recommendation of the Fiscal Agent shall be necessary before the Fiscal Agent is authorized to make an investment or re-investment. The Investment Committee shall act promptly to approve or disapprove recommendations of the Fiscal Agent for investment or re-investment; the action of the Investment Committee shall be after consultation with the Fiscal Agent and of the members with each other but need not be in a meeting duly assembled. The Investment Committee shall make a written report to the Executive Committee at least once a year, which report shall show the investments held by the Fiscal Agent for the Foundation and new investments or re-investments made since the last previous report and said report shall also show the cost and the then present value of said investments. The Executive Committee shall consider said report and its approval or disapproval of the investments shall be included in the minutes of the meeting and the reports themselves filed with the records of the Executive Committee. Should the Executive Committee disapprove of any investments then the Investment Committee shall cause the Fiscal Agent to change said investments to a re-investment approved by the Investment Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet each six months and more often if its business requires such meetings.

ARTICLE XIII. At the annual Diocesan Convention at which Directors of the Corporation are to be elected as hereinbefore provided, the number of Directors for the ensuing term of four years shall be fixed by the convention and the convention shall then elect the number of Directors so specified who shall hold office for three years from the adjournment of the convention at which they are elected until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE XIV: The Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina shall Ex-Officio be a member of all of the Committees of the Board of Directors. The Chancellor of the Diocese of East Carolina shall Ex-Officio be a member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV: These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Such change in By-Laws shall be reported to the next annual Diocesan Convention for its consideration and approval.

ARTICLE XVI: The Charter of the Foundation may be altered or amended by the Board of Directors. Such alteration or amendment shall not be legally implemented under the laws of North Carolina until the same shall have been reported to the next annual Diocesan Convention for its consideration and be approved by the Convention.

SUGGESTED FORMS FOR BEQUESTS  
TO THE EPISCOPAL FOUNDATION

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Episcopal Foundation  
of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the sum  
of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or the following property:

\_\_\_\_\_ ) for its corporate purposes."

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Episcopal Foundation  
of The Diocese of East Carolina, Incorporated, the sum  
of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or the following property:

\_\_\_\_\_ ) to be invested and reinvested  
and the income only used for its corporate purposes."

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*The Chancellor of the Diocese will be glad to confer with  
you or your attorney concerning any gift or bequest you  
may wish to make to the Episcopal Foundation.*

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